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**HUSBAND'S NAME** William A  
JIM PRENTISS

When Born 1814 Where New York  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died Aug 1849 Where Greene Co, MS  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Married Nov 9, 1838 Where Hinds Co MS  
Other Wives (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
His Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME** MARY RAINY

When Born 1823 Where Alabama  
Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Died \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
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Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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M	2 ALEXander			1848				1. Catherine Williams 2. Emeline Pipkin 3. Elizabeth Skewee									
F	3 SARA			1842				JIM WILLIAMS									
F	4 MARY			1842				RICHARD PIPKINS									
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	6 Volney B McEwin			1852				Kate Ball									
	7 Dave R. Williams			1858				1. Jane Kittrell 2. Mary Louise Brewer									
	8 George W			1860				1. Eliza Taylor 2. Laura R Cumbeast									
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- ▷ Walter Clarence Rainey, Sr. ~~12/21/1908~~ - 08/12/1987 m. Juanita Elizabeth Lee 12/21/1908 - 08/10/1980
  - Benny Rayburn Rainey 11/07/1932 - 01/09 m. Betty Maurice Barrett 11/30/1934 -
  - Anita Lynn Rainey 11/05/1953 - m. Dane Eddie Revette -
  - Jennifer Danielle Revette 07/25/1977 -
  - Adam Charles Revette 07/10/1979 -
  - Lisa Carol Rainey 10/30/1957 - m. Charles Rodney Jarrell 06/12/1950 -
  - Shawn Wesley Jarrell 05/17/1978 -
  - Stella Renee Jarrell 04/05/1983 -
  - Jeffrey Rayburn Rainey 08/11/1962 -
  - Walter Clarence Rainey, Jr. 01/29/1936 - 08/02/1989 m. Jeaneil Ellender Dawsey 07/27/1936 -
  - Phelan Lyle Rainey 03/05/1956 - m. Rose Sharon Lovern 08/11/1952 -
  - Andra Teras Rainey 04/02/1974 -
  - Juanita Lovern Rainey 07/17/1980 -
  - Walter Craig Rainey 09/22/1957 - m. Jacqueline Sue Brock 11/03/1953 -
  - Walter Chad Rainey 03/20/1978 -
  - Russell Craig Rainey 08/01/1980 -
  - Matthew Lee Rainey 03/22/1985 -
  - Andrea Marie Rainey 11/09/1958 - m. Mitchell Daren Carley 09/10/1960 -
  - Megan LaRaine Carley 08/09/1983 -
  - Olivia Chandler Carley 06/07/1991 -
  - Ramona Ralene Rainey 10/21/1963 - m. Charles Dwayne Martin 07/06/1959 -
  - Zachary Charles Martin 12/24/1990 -
- ▷ Aubrey Birl Rainey 01/01/1911 - 05/07/1989 m. Eunice Purvis -
- Vera Sunshine Rainey 08/14/1931 -
- ▷ Thomas Chalmer Rainey 10/28/1912 - 01/19/1993 m. Blanche Katherine Pearce 05/31/1921 -
- Larry Duane Rainey 01/06/1943 - m. Evelyn Dale Meador 11/21/1944 -
- Roselynn Renae Rainey 12/22/1972 -
- Robert Duane Rainey 02/22/1976 -
- Don Rowe Rainey 09/11/1947 - m. Charlotte Virginia Martin 11/04/1949 -
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- Ryan Wesley Rainey 07/02/1974 -
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- Rebecca Lynn Rainey 01/27/1955 -
- ▷ Ethyl Marie Rainey 04/01/1916 - m. Oliver Henry Beasley -
- Alice Jane Beasley 06/15/1933 - m. Earnest Leroy Boehning 08/19/1930 -
- Timothy Earnest Boehning 11/05/1958 - m. Sharon Pritchard 04/12/1957 -
- Dustin Ashley Boehning 10/15/1981 -
- Jeffrey Leroy Boehning 01/03/1963 -
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- Oliver Wendell Beasley 03/30/1939 -
- Rita Gwendolyn Beasley 12/09/1943 -
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- Linda Carole Lott 11/06/1943 -
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- Melissa Ann Stelly -
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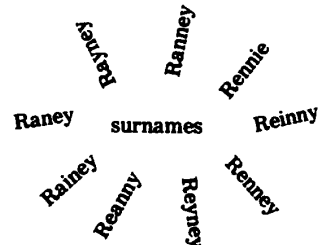
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## Up A Tree

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You probably noticed from the Table of Contents that this is a special issue containing reprints from our first six volumes of RAINY TIMES. We had so many researchers inquiring about our surname publication that we decided to create this special issue to give you an idea of our contents. We just could not afford to keep mailing out our quarterlies as samples because we would soon run out.

Let me introduce you to RAINY TIMES by giving you a little of our history. Our personal Rainey research was getting us nowhere fast and we realized we were going to need help from other genealogists. With our many contacts of Rainey/Raney researchers made from previous inquiries and years of research, we established RAINY TIMES as a clearinghouse for putting Rainey/Raney enthusiasts in touch with each other. We soon realized that many spellings of the surname would be involved: Ranney, Rannie, Rennie, Rheney, Rayney, Raine, Raines, Rain, Rains, Rainy, Reaney, Reamey, and even Ramey.

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Happy Ancestor Hunting,



Marynell Bryant  
Editor

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## Family Histories

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Family Histories can be written by you or by a publisher, or by anyone who would like to see their family history in print. Both facts and human interest events make your histories important to other Raineys.

JOHN G. RAINEY (SR.), 1795-1851

Submitted by Mrs. Emily S. Farr, 307 Andulusian Trail, Simpsonville, SC 29681.

Although no birthdate has been found for John, on a "declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land under an Act passed September 18th, 1850" for service in the War of 1812 made by John on 13th November 1850, he stated he was fifty-five years of age; thus a date of 1795 is used. He was born in Chester County, South Carolina.

I have been unable to prove the parents of John but indications are he may have been the son of Thomas Rainey of Chester County, SC. Census records bear this out; also, 11 March 1824 Thomas Rainey sold 68 acres (part of 221 acres) to John Rainey situated in Chester County on the branches of Sandy River.

John married Sarah Goza probably, but not proved, the daughter of John Goza and his wife Mary. On a Bounty Land claim filed by Sarah after John's death, she stated she was married "in the month November 1817"; on another claim, she stated "she was married to the said John Rainey in Fairfield County, SC. on the 15th day of November 1821 by one James Ritchie, a Justice of the Peace." She also stated that "no public or private record of marriage exists or can be procured and that she has no other way of proving her marriage than by her oath as her Bible record was burned."

In the War of 1812 John was a private in the Company commanded by Captain John Reedy, in the Regiment of South Carolina Infantry commanded by Colonel Hugh Means. He was drafted at Chester Court House in the State of South Carolina for the term of six months, and was honorably discharged at Charleston in the State of South Carolina.

On 29 November 1826 John purchased 160 acres situated on the waters of Wateree Creek in Fairfield County, SC, also 3½ acres on which there was a saw mill. On 7 January 1830 John sold this tract of land and on 22 July 1830, in DeKalb Co., GA, Sarah relinquished her dower. John is shown in the 1830 census of DeKalb Co. GA. with three sons and three daughters, and Sarah.

Between 1844 and 1848 John moved his family to Cherokee Co., GA. In Dec. 1850 John and his son William sailed from Panama to California on the steamer Antelope. The ship landed in San Francisco on 9 January 1851, 21 days after leaving Panama. This is documented in San Francisco Passenger Lists by Rasmussen. Tradition is that he went in search of gold. He was taken ill soon after his arrival and died 11 February 1851. William returned home and tradition is John is buried in California. Suffice it to say, he is not buried in the cemetery where Sarah's grave is.

John's will was probated in Cherokee Co., GA. He was a large landowner and the acreage was divided into lots and drawn by each of his eight sons. The slaves went to three daughters only as the eldest daughter had married against his wishes. He bequeathed to her and her husband five dollars to be paid in gold or silver. Her children were bequeathed \$250 to be loaned out by the Executors until these children became of age. Sarah, his wife, was bequeathed ten dollars to be paid in gold or silver for her sole portion of his estate.

Six of John's sons were in the Civil War; one was killed in the Battle of Atlanta; two died in Prisoner of War camps, Point Lookout, MD and Hart's Island, New York Harbor. A seventh son was exempted because of a disability.



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Sarah moved to DeKalb County, GA after John's death. It is not known if she died there but her death occurred 28 September 1876. She is buried in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Bartow County, GA, which is just over the line from Cherokee County.

Also in DeKalb County, GA there were three Rainey brothers from Chester Co., SC. They were Bennett, Charles, and Thomas. I have not yet proved that they were John's brothers but Bennett was a witness to John's will. Charles married in South Carolina Rebecca Goza, sister of Sarah Goza Rainey.

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THE RAINE FAMILY HISTORY

Submitted by Lorraine S. Gorman, 4160 Silver Crest Ave., Sacto, CA 95821.  
This statement was written by Phillip D. Raine, son of George Washington Raine, started Dec. 28, 1935, completed Aug. 15, 1940.

My father and mother were both born in the State of Kentucky. Father was born in Harden County, near Elizabethtown, Sept. 10, 1832. Mother was born in Knox County, near Barberville, June 21, 1839. I have very little information of their childhood, except that it was spent in Kentucky and Missouri, to which State they migrated, but I do not know how old they were, or whether they ever met prior to the time that they moved to Missouri.

I believe that Mother's relatives were slave owners, for I have heard her tell of the kind treatment accorded her by an old negro mammy. Mother's parents passed away during her infancy and she was raised by her mother's sister, Dorcas Mason.

Father, George Washington (Wash) Raine, had six brothers and two sisters, as recorded elsewhere in this statement. When Father and his brothers were children they were boys in every sense of the word. Missouri, at that early date was on the frontier, and as my father's people were poor, the boys were accustomed to "roughing it", since they did not have the advantages nor the luxuries that was the good fortune of youngsters who lived at a later date. Those boys, coming from rugged parents as they did, lived the simple, strong, healthy and robust life of their parents, and of course many were the rollicking escapades that were joined in from time to time by those mischievous youngsters. I shall not dwell on this period except to relate that on one day when the boys were taking their morning exercise, it was wet and cold and they were not too warmly dressed, most of them clad only in shirt and trousers. After running around awhile, getting wet and cold they all went into the house where a roaring fire was burning in the fireplace. During the exercising Tom had captured a Yellow Jacket and was surreptitiously holding it waiting an opportunity; that opportunity soon came, for as Smith was standing with his back to the fire drying his clothes, Tom noticed that he had a hole in the back of his one shirt, leaving a bare spot where the skin was showing. Master Tom placed the nether end of the bee to the bare spot. Smith, thereupon yelled loudly, "Bob! Bob! See if my back is on fire." Many such instances of their good natured deviltry could be recorded, but I shall not attempt to do so at this time.

Mother and Father were married on March 11, 1856.

In the year 1861, my father, George Washington Raine, my mother, Martha Thomas Tuggle Raine, their two daughters, Eva May and Sarah M. (Puss), and my father's brother, Smith Raine, and his family, joined a covered wagon train, drawn entirely by oxen, and started for California. For four months after leaving the Missouri River they had to endure such hardships as: fighting Indians, fording turbulent



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rivers, sickness, (somewhere along the route my sister Puss, as she was familiarly called, was stricken with diphtheria and for many days her life was despaired of--Doctor Allen, a member of the party, saved her life), and many other hardships too numerous to mention. They finally arrived in the Sierra Valley, Sierra County, California, where Smith Raine and his family located on a ranch. My mother and father, however, continued on to a small mining town called Howland Flat, also located in Sierra County, where mother's uncle Tom Eve, was engaged in gold mining. I have no record of father ever doing any gold mining, but he did do blacksmithing, carpentering, charcoal burning, etc.

My sister, Francis T. Raine was born at Howland Flat, in 1862. She died a year later in Sacramento, California, where my parents were visiting. I too, was born in Howland Flat, on Oct. 30, 1863.

In the early days those rugged pioneers did enjoy themselves to the limit, in spite of what we, at the present time, would call great hardships. What did they care? They were accustomed to hardships. The cost of living was high; flour and bacon were on dollar a pound, and all other commodities were priced in about the same proportion. They did not mind these high prices, however, because gold, which had lured them to undertake and endure their many hardships, was plentiful and easy to obtain.

Everyone had golddust and robbery was unknown. I heard mother relate that upon one occasion after a periodical "cleanup" in a mine, in which her uncle was interested, the entire amount of \$50,000 in gold pans, was placed under a bed in one of the rooms, where it remained for several days, with the doors unlocked and the probability of robbery unthought of. The early pioneers who came to California, at that date, were usually high-class, honest people, but when they did encounter a thief or others who were not strictly on the "up and up" they made an example of the wrong-doer by promptly hanging them. The warning was usually heeded, too.

Thomas Eve, mother's uncle, was considered a wealthy man. His wealth was obtained from the sale of his properties. However, like many others, he died a poor man due to subsequent unprofitable mining ventures.

The most difficult problem the people of Howland Flat encountered in the winter was the heavy snow, which fell to a depth of 30 feet during the winter of 1863-64, and covered all the houses and cabins in town. The people did not attempt to remove the snow, but ran tunnels from one house to another. The people of the Flat decided to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1864, but in order to do so they found it necessary to remove three feet of snow that had not melted from the heavy snowfall of the preceeding winter.

There were no lamps at that time and the people had to depend entirely on candles for lighting. It was necessary to keep the candles burning night and day for many months. Large quantities of candles were shipped in before the winter season arrived. However, some of the more thrifty housewives who possessed candle moulds made their own candles out of tallow. I remember that mother made the candles used by the family in this manner as late as 1869.

After remaining at Howland Flat for nearly three years, the family moved and settled near Smith's Neck, later known as Loyalton. We settled on a ranch at the foot of the Lombardy Hill, known at various times as the Brown Place, the Dory Place and the Dotta Place. Father built the house that stood there for so many years, which I believe has lately been moved to Loyalton. The earliest recollection of my childhood was an incident that occurred while we were living in this house. I was 2½ years old and was riding on a load of hay with my sisters, May and Puss. They told me not to lie down, but I did

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not take their advice and promptly rolled off the load. I hit the ground with such force that they thought I was dead when they picked me up. I quickly recovered, however, after some brown sugar in an envelope was given me by my dear mother. When my mother gave me that sugar it was the best that she could do. Candy, ice cream and all the delicacies that children are now eating, were unknown, or at least were not available to the pioneers at that time.

Father had acquired a dairy herd and several yoke of oxen, and in 1867 he decided that it was necessary to move on and look for a better place to settle. So he loaded all the family possessions in the ox-drawn wagons, and taking along the dairy herd, started for Surprise Valley in Modoc County, at that time a part of Siskiyou County. It was late in the spring of 1867 when we arrived at Eagleville, then known as Eaglecreek, and settled on a rented ranch owned by Alec Grider. Although, it was late in the season, my father proceeded to plant a crop of both barley and wheat. The grain, however, did not ripen until late in October after the first snow storm of the winter. After remaining on the Grider ranch for one year my father bought the first unit of 150 acres, and increased it to 600 acres by 1883, when he sold it to Murdock and Cummings. This ranch is located about 1½ miles northeast of Eagleville in Surprise Valley. It has been since increased to 800 acres and is now owned by State Senator Powers (1940).

When Geo. W. (Wash.) Raine settled in Surprise Valley he engaged in general farming, dairying, and the raising of horses, cattle, and hogs, but no sheep. At that time there was the bitterest feeling between cattlemen and sheepmen and at times the warfare became so bitter that occasionally it ended fatally. However, nothing happened on our ranch except to have father request sheepmen (at the point of a gun) to remove their herds from our land. Sheepmen did not pretend to own their range and most of them would encroach upon the cattlemen's land. This the cattlemen strenuously objected to since cattle will not graze on land where sheep have been feeding.

Father owned only a small dairy herd when he first arrived at Surprise Valley, but when he sold his holdings he owned something over 550 head of stock and beef cattle. However, cattle-raising stockmen from Nevada frequently gathered large herds of beef steers from the range and brought them to Surprise Valley to fatten them for market. Hay was very cheap and the stockmen could obtain better prices by feeding in the Winter than they could by selling off the range in summer. The ranch was splendidly equipped with a fine sheltered feeding lot, and large quantities of hay raised on our ranch, in addition to that raised on adjoining ranches was available. There was no trouble in securing large droves of cattle to feed. In addition to raising and feeding, father was buying and selling beef cattle and doing quite well. During a period of 10 or 12 years he drove many hundred head of cattle to Virginia City and Gold Hill, Nevada.

On one occasion a man from the eastern part of Oregon brought 400 head of steers to the valley for feeding through the winter. He offered to sell them cheaply and father purchased the entire herd; fattened and drove them to Gold Hill, Nevada, where he sold the entire lot to a butcher named Tom Fox. Fox was supposed to be very sold financially, but before the money could be collected for the sale, he failed and father lost the whole purchase price, which amounted to about \$10,000. This was a staggering blow to father because he was deprived of all his available cash, also losing on other deals which would have been very profitable.

NOTE: This story is several pages longer and will be continued in our next issue January 1983 and completed in April 1983 if possible.

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**WILLIAM ANDERSON RANEY**

Submitted by Mrs. Peg T. Rathburn, Route 1, Box 289, Interlachen, FL 32048.

William Anderson Raney was born in Lunenburg County, Virginia on Nov. 12, 1826 near Meherrin River. He worked on a farm until he was seventeen years of age, at which period of his life, with but a meagre common school education, he ventured out into the world to earn a competency by the "sweat of his brow." In 1844 he entered the employ of Hon. Wyatt Cardwell, as tapster of the "Brick Tavern", at Charlotte C.H., Va., where he remained for six years. During his service as tapster, he was known by the soubriquet of "Grimes."

In the fall of 1850 he emigrated to north Alabama, and in 1851 lived with Josiah Horn. In Dec. 1851, he went into business in Decatur with Col. A. A. McCartney, remaining here until the spring of 1853, when ill health induced his return to Virginia. During the remainder of 1853 and in 1854 he was in the employ of Col. E.C. Jordan, of Jordan's Springs, Va. After regaining his health, and at the urgent solicitation of Col. McCartney, Mr. Raney in 1855 returned to Decatur and entered the employ of that gentleman, forming a partnership with him in the drug business later on. During that year Mr. Raney attached himself to the M.E. Church, South, and went back to Virginia in search of a life companion, and in Oct. 1855, near Charlotte, C.H., married Miss Emeline L. Baily, the union resulting in two sons and two daughters.

In 1853 Mr. Raney was appointed Postmaster at Decatur by A.V. Brown, Postmaster General, holding the office until 1862 when the blighting touch of the war relieved him of his official cares. He was Decatur's second express agent, Capt. J.W. Jones having been the first. The salary was then \$10 per month and all ground matter could be carried to the trains each day in his hands.

In Dec. 1862, Mr. Raney joined the 7th Alabama Cavalry, Company D., Gen. Wheeler's Command. In 1864 he was taken prisoner near Atlanta, and held as such in Camp Chase until the war was over. He went to Nashville and there found his wife and oldest boy, everything in Decatur having been destroyed by Federal soldiers. With only 35¢ representing his available assets, he immediately sought employment, secured it and remained in Nashville the rest of 1865.

In the spring of 1866, Col. J.W. Sloss gave him the agency of the Nashville & Decatur railroad at Decatur, which Mr. Raney regarded as a stroke of good fortune, as it enabled him to return to the ashes of his old home. For seven years he was a faithful and most efficient agent, retiring to engage in merchandising, which he pursued for six years. For the last six years Mr. Raney has been transfer clerk of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Decatur, resigning recently to accept the position of city tax collector, which position he now honors.

At difference times in his useful life Mr. Raney has been a justice of the peace and a member of the city council, and is now an official member of the M.E. Church, South, and a Knight of Honor P.D.

Mr. Raney is one of those men whose lives are almost without reproach. He has proven himself most worthy in every relation of life, and the easy circumstances that years of earnest endeavor have placed him in, are the gratifying features of his closing days, and his friends everywhere wish that he may live many years to enjoy his comfortable surroundings and the society of his family and friends.

Ed. Note: Five brothers served in the Confederate Army. William A. Raney was under Gen. Wheeler. George B. Raney was under Gen. Forrest. James A. Raney was with a N.C. regiment and died at Point Lookout a prisoner of war. Pete Wesley Raney was with Kirby Smith Co. G at Bull Run, 38th Va. Reg. Ben D. Raney was with a Va. Regiment. More will be printed later on this Raney family.



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## Special Feature

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*Mrs. Jane James, 432 Winnebago Drive, Lake Winnebago, MO 64034 has contributed a considerable amount of material to RAINEY TIMES that we will be including in Volume 4. We have selected this material on JAMES RANEY for a special feature.*

HISTORY OF GUTHRIE AND ADAIR COUNTIES, IOWA. Pub. 1884  
Continental Hist Co of Springfield, IL.

page 818: "James Raney in 1868 was elected to this office (Clerk of Court) and was reelected in 1870. James Raney was born on the 13th of May, 1829, in Blunt County, Tennessee. He was a son of Alexander Raney, a native of South Carolina, and Elizabeth Raney, nee McFee, a Tennessean by birth and a daughter of the Rev. Mr. McFee, the friend and coadjutor of Parson Brownlow. James had the misfortune to lose his mother before he was a year old, in Montgomery County, Indiana, whither the family had removed in the fall of 1829. He was the youngest of a family of six. After the death of his mother he was taken by Judge W.H. Heath, by whom he was raised, and with whom he lived until attaining manhood. When he was eighteen years old he commenced learning the trade of carpenter and joiner, and before he was twenty years of age he set up business for himself, taking contracts to put up buildings, etc. On the 2nd of January, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Reese, and shortly after they moved to Warren, Jo Daviess County, where he was engaged in the same line of business until the spring of 1861, when the cloud of civil war descended upon this country, and James, leaving wife and home, enlisted in Company E. 15th Illinois infantry regiment. This was one of the organizations raised under the state law by which ten regiments were enlisted by the state government, and were mustered in to service of the same on the 10th day of May, 1861. Fourteen days later the regiment was mustered in to the service of the general government, and James Raney was elected captain of the company. This was under the first call for three years' volunteers.

"On the 6th of April, 1862, at the battle of Shiloh, the major of the regiment being killed, James Raney was commissioned to that office. In November, 1861, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and afterward was raised by brevet to that of colonel. Besides many minor engagements and skirmishes, he participated in the battle of Shiloh, advance on the siege of Corinth, battle of Hatchie, siege of Vicksburg, taking part in the charges of the 19 and 22nd of June, battles of Jackson, Raymond and Champion Hills. On the 16th of January, 1864, he was compelled by sickness to forward the resignation of his commission, which was accepted some time afterward, and the colonel came home. In 1866 he gave up his business in Illinois, and came to Adair county, with the intention of farming, but on arrival here, opened a small hardware store, which he ran until the fall of 1868, when he was elected clerk of the court, as above. In the fall of 1872 he established the Register at Fontanelle, and ran it until October, 1875, when he removed with it to the rising town of Stuart, but in the following spring he sold it, and returned to his former home in Fontanelle. In January, 1881, he engaged in the purchase and shipping of grain, and in April, of the same year, commenced buying stock. The later business he continued alone until January, 1883, when the present partnership between him and J.H. Hulbert was formed, to deal in cattle and stock in a large way. The colonel has four children living--Manly A., James F., John R., and Milton U., besides four that died in infancy. James Raney is a worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at Fontanelle, a member of the Chapter, and of Lentz Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a straight Republican in politics.."

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page 947: "M.A. Rany, the present postmaster of Fontanelle, and editor and proprietor of the Observer, was born in Montgomery County, Indiana, near Lafayette, in 1856. While quite an infant, his parents removed to Warren County, Illinois, where they resided until they came to Fontanelle in 1866. Manley attended school at Battleground, Indiana, during the years 1874 and '75, receiving the finishing touches that were lacking in the district schools of this locality. On the 21st of July, 1877, he was united in marriage with Miss Francesca McManigal, a daughter of F.R. McManigal, late resident of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, but then a citizen of Casey, Iowa. M.A. resided at Stuart until 1879, engaged as a compositor in the office of the Locomotive, and then removed to Exira, Audubon county, editing the Audubon county Defender during 1880. In the spring of 1881 he went to Pennsylvania with the intention of remaining in that state, but returned to Fontanelle and purchased the Observer, then on its third volume, with a meagre circulation of less than two hundred, and has continued up to the present time as its editor and proprietor. Mr. Rany is a member of the Blue Lodge and chapter of Fontanelle, and of Bethany commandery, K.T. of Creston, Iowa, and of the Odd Fellows fraternity. He was appointed postmaster March 15, 1882, and still holds the office. His marriage has been blessed with four children, whose names are, respectively: Clyde B., Kate H., Roscoe J. and Earl M." [Mrs. James notes that her mother, Meta Florence Raney, was a fifth child born to them in 1886.]

THE REGIMENTAL HISTORY OF THE 15th ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY,  
published under authority of an act of the forty-fifth General  
Assembly by the Illinois-Vicksburg Military Park Commission.

"This regiment was raised and organized under the "ten regiment act", at Freeport, Illinois, and mustered in to the United States service on the morning of May 24, 1861. The companies came from the first congressional district of Illinois consisting of Lake, McHenry, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Davies, Carroll and Ogle counties.

"Shortly after its organization it was sent to Alton, Illinois, from whence it proceeded by steamer to St. Charles, Missouri, thence to Mexico, Missouri, early in July. Soon thereafter a portion of the regiment marched to Fulton, Missouri, thence by steamer to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The other portion marched to Hannibal, Missouri, thence by steamer to Jefferson Barracks.

"From there it moved to Rolla, Missouri, arriving in time to cover the retreat of General Siegel after the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri. Later the regiment was ordered to Jefferson City and thence to Tipton, Missouri, where it was attached to General Fremont's army (destined for Springfield, Missouri). This regiment made a forced march of nearly one hundred miles to Springfield, returning to Sedalia, Missouri, and after the capture of a considerable Confederate force there, it took up its march to Otterville, Missouri, where it went in to winter quarters.

On the first of February 1862, it marched to Jefferson City, thence by rail and transport to St. Louis, Missouri, and finally to Fort Donelson, Tennessee. From there it marched across to Fort Henry (on the Tennessee River). From there it proceeded up to the river with the great fleet of troops and was the first regiment to land at Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

The regiment was in Gen. S.A. Hurlbut's division and was in the first line of battle at Shiloh, on the early morning of April 6, 1862, where it struggled in the terrible contest of the Hornet's Nest". On the next day, April 7, it also participated in the final charge and defeat of the enemy.

Later it moved to Corinth, Mississippi, and participated in the siege. After the evacuation of Corinth it changed station frequently. Went first to Grand Junction, Tenn., thence to Holly Springs, Miss., returning to LeGrange, Tenn., and then to Memphis, where it remained until Sept. 6, 1862. From there it

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finally went to Bolivar, and reached the Hatchie River on the morning of Oct. 4 and participated in the engagement at Metamora Hills. It captured one battery of artillery and many prisoners. It participated next in the Northern Mississippi Campaign, advancing as far as Coffeeville. After abandonment of this campaign the regiment was stationed most of the time at LaGrange and Memphis, Tenn.

In May 1863 it was sent, as part of General Lauman's 4th Division, 16th Army Corps, to reinforce General Grant's army at Vicksburg, Miss., being assigned to the left of the investment line about May 25. Here it served during the siege, until the surrender, July 4, 1863. It then participated under General Sherman, in the second campaign and siege of Jackson, Miss.

Having again returned to Vicksburg, it embarked for Natchez, Miss., where it remained until November 10, 1863. In the meantime, it participated in various expeditions, principally to Harrisonburg, La., where Ft. Beauregard--on the Ouachita River--was captured and destroyed. It then returned to Vicksburg, where the regiment re-enlisted.

On Feb. 1, 1864, it participated in Gen. Sherman's Meridian expedition, having an encounter with a Confederate force on Champion's Hill. Upon its return to Vicksburg in March 1864, the Veteran Regiment went to Illinois on its furlough. At expiration of its Veteran furlough it proceeded to Huntsville, Ala., and was there attached to the 17th Army Corps, commanded by Gen. F.P. Blair. From Huntsville it moved to Decatur and Rome, Ga., becoming part of Gen. Sherman's Army on its march to Atlanta. It assisted in building the forts at Allatoona Pass and in the heroic defense of this strategic point.

The 15th Illinois Regiment having become greatly decimated in numbers, was consolidated with the 14th Illinois Regiment of Infantry and was known as the Veteran's Battalion of the 14th and 15th Illinois Infantry. Both organizations, together, only numbering 625 men. This new command was stationed at Ackworth, Big Shanty and Marietta, Ga., guarding Gen. Sherman's line of communication. This consolidated command was mounted and acted as scouts, marching in advance of Gen. Sherman's Army to the Sea. After the capture of Savannah, Ga., the regiment participated in the Campaign of the Carolinas, at Columbia, S.C. and at Fayette, Bentonville, Goldsboro, and Raleigh, N.C. At this last place a sufficient number of recruits arrived to again fill up both the 14th and 15th Regiments, and the veteran battalion designated by these numbers was then discontinued.

Gen. Johnston, having surrendered, the 15th Regiment marched to Washington, D.C., via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., and participated in the Grand Review of May 24, 1865. Here it remained for only two weeks, then it proceeded to Louisville, KY, thence to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., arriving at this Fort July 1, 1865. It was then sent out to the plains, arriving at Ft. Kearney, Neb., on the 14th day of August, 1865, from which place it returned to Ft. Leavenworth to be mustered out of service, Sept. 16, 1865. It was then ordered and moved to Springfield, Ill., for final payment and discharge, on Sept. 22, 1865.

15th Infantry Colonel, George C. Rogers  
Lt. Colonel, James Raney  
Major, Adam Nase

Army of the Tennessee Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant 2nd Brigade, 4th Division 16th Corps (detachment).

ANNALS OF IOWA, Vol. V, No. 7, 1902, October, p. 559:

"James Raney aged 83 years died at his home in Belle Plaine, Iowa Aug. 19, 1902. During the Civil War he was colonel of the 15th Illinois Infantry and was brevetted brig-gen at the time of his muster out. For some years after he came to Iowa he resided in Adair County where he served as county clerk eight or ten years, besides filling several other official stations. From that time forward he was engaged in merchandising in Belle Plaine up to the time of his death."



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1863 LETTER FROM JAMES A.W. RANEY TO HIS BROTHER THOMAS M. RANEY.

[Both fought in the Civil War. The letter is owned by Nona (Wicke) Tellijohn of LeSueur, MN, granddaughter of Thomas M. Raney. The letter was written by the great-grandfather of Jane James. Both brothers are the sons of Alexander Raney. The letter is copied as near to the original as possible.]

Head Quarters 15th Reg.  
Memphis Tenn Apr 5th 1863



JAMES ALBERT W. RANEY

Dear Brothe

I rec d letter Some time ago from Jane ni i which She gave me your adrefs & as their has ben a long time elapst since a letter has past between us I thought I might you hoping that you in turn will favor me with an answer

At present myself & Family are all well Mrs. Rany and the children are hear and visit and have now spent six weeks with me but they will return in a few dayes

Since I last saw you I have gon throu some hardships & Dangers but am none the worse off the ware & feel confident that I can whip any Reble in America I Believe my Reg has done more hard marching and as much har Fighting as any Reg in the Service & Today we have but Four sick men on our list & can Whip our waite in Wild Cats

ens are good fra hill and VicksBurge will soon be ours and with that the Reblan is gave up in the west I have no expected (?) news So hoping to hear from you soon

Permit me to Remain

Your Brothe  
James Rany

Direct to Jas. Rany Lt Col  
15th Reg Ill, R  
via (?) Cairo, Ill

MISCELLANEOUS IOWA RECORDS:

Iowa County, Iowa Cemetery Records, DAR Vol 1935:

Raney, infant son of J.L. and S.J. 4-7-1880 Arnah, Dayton Twp., Sec. 26

Iowa County, Iowa Marriage Records, DAR Vol 1935:

Raney, Julius L. married Sarah Jane Gortner 6-29-1879

Raney, Mary M. married John A. Grier 6-27-1879

Fontanelle, Iowa, OBSERVER:

M.A. Rany, Sec. to Republican Convention, Adair County, August 1885.

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# Census Records

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1880 Michigan Census Soundex submitted by Mary Clemence, 1512 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Reminder: the 1880 soundex is not a comprehensive index of the census.

Key to information: Head of household (Vol.-E.D.-Sheet-Line) race, sex, age, birthplace, county, township, city; other members of the family, relationship to head, age, birthplace. NR=not reported.

RAEINE, EDWARD (13-128-40-29) w m 34 England. Kent, Paris Twp, Raeine, Mary E. wife 20 New York, Raeine, Albert E. nr 3/12 Mich, Remington, Walter W. nr 26 Mich.

RAIN, JOHN (21-211-13-35) w m 43 Canada, Oceana, Otto Twp. Myrtilla wife 29 Penn William H son 7 Mich, Mary A. dau 4 Mich, Ida M. dau 1 Mich. Calvert, Malissa A. Se 26 Ohio.

RAINEY, BENJAMIN (27-208-31-22) w m 36 Kentucky, Van Buren, Bloomingdale Twp., William E. son 12 Mich., Nellie E. dau 6 Mich., Charles R. son 3 Mich.

RAINEY, DAVID (1-27-2-4) w m 37 Ireland, Antrim, Jordan Twp., Luticia J. wife 37 Canada West, Andrew D son 11 NY, Isabella dau 9 NY, Alonzo son 7 Mich, Ella dau 5 Mich.

RAINEY, HUGH (22-221-20-35) w m 32 Ireland, Osceola, Burdell Twp., Tustin. Lura wife 27 Mich., Alva son 2 Mich.

RAINEY, JAMES (10-144-12-18) w m 40 Ireland. Iosco, Alabaster Twp., Alabaster. Catherine wife 40 Ireland, Mary dau 5 Ireland, Drager, Barbara Bo 7 Michigan.

RAINEY, JAMES (8-88-32-14) w m 46 Ireland, Hillsdale, Litchfield Twp., Eliza J. wife 46 Ireland. Williams, Ella J. dau 22 Mich., Rainey, Edna L. dau 18 Mich. Rainey, Emma A., dau 15 Mich., Rainey, Lewis A., son 10 Mich.

RAINEY, JOHN (21-272-21-24) w m 28 Canada. Oakland, Trop Twp. Martha wife 22 Canada, William son 6 Canada, Henry son 4 Canada, John W. son 2/12 Michigan.

RAINEY, JOHN (18-164-27-32) w m 42 Ireland. Lenawee, Raisin Twp. Margaret wife 36 Ireland, Jennie W. dau 10 Mich., William P. son 8 Mich., Anna A dau 4 Mich., Ellen dau 1 Mich.

RAINEY, JOHN (3-27-13-1) w m 50 Ireland, Branch, Butler Twp. Susan A. wife 42 NY, Alonzo son 23 Mich., James son 19 Mich., Elburt son 18 Mich., Hulda dau 16 Mich., John son 14 Mich., George son 13 Mich., Walter son 9 Mich., Francis son 7 Mich., Nora dau 5 Mich., Nellie dau 8/12 Mich.

RAINEY, JOHN W. (7-20-32-43) w m 28 Ireland., Marquette, Republic Twp. Margaret wife 26 Ohio, John W. son 2 Mich., Mary dau 2/12 Mich.

RAINEY, SAMUEL J. (8-80-9-44) w m 32 Ireland, Hillsdale, Allen Twp., Allen. Ida M. wife 20 Mich, Clara M. dau 3 Mich., Charles S. son 4/12 Mich.

RAINEY, WILLIAM (4-48-15-9) w m 59 Ireland, Calhoun, Clarendon Twp. Mary wife 40 Mich., Anna dau 19 Mich, Harriet dau 14 Mich, Edward son 10 Mich., Elmer son 2 Mich.

RAINEY, WILLIAM (23-293-31-40) w m 34 Ohio, Saginaw, Brady Twp., Oakley. Phebe J. wife 29 Mich, Orlando son 13 Mich, Evaline dau 11 Mich, Elmer son 8 Mich, Mary dau 6 Mich, Orin son 3 Mich.

RAINY, JOSEPH W. (21-265-18-29) w m 38 Ireland, Oakland, Pontiac Twp., Pontiac. Harriett wife 37 Mich, Tessie dau 6 Mich.

RANEY, HONRY (30-304-9-1) w m 40 Ireland, Wayne, Detroit. Anna wife 38 Ireland. William son 16 Mich, Jenny dau 14 Mich, Anna dau 11 Mich, Marie dau 7 New Jersey, Henry son 6 New Jersey, Genavera dau 2 New Jersey, Josephine dau 14 New Jersey.

RANNEY, AUTHER (10-91-46-10) w m 28 Connecticut, Ionia, Otisco Twp., Belding. Louis J. wife 29 New York, Gracie H. dau 7 Mich, Roswell L. son 6 Mich, Claude L. son 2 Mich.

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RANNEY, CHARLES F. (11-110-13-37) w m 46 Ohio, Jackson, Rives Twp., Fanny E. wife 40 England, Alvirus son 18 Ohio, Henry J. son 20 Ohio, Arthur F. son 16 Ohio, Franklin son 12 Mich, Adelbert son 9 Mich.

RANNEY, CHARLES S. (17-174-19-26) w m 51 Massachusetts, Mecosta, Green Twp. Nettie wife 34 Mich, Mertie A. dau 12 Mich, Arthur W. son 14 Mich, Leon A. son 5 Mich, Glenn E. son 5/12 Mich.

RANNEY, COMFORT (5-47-3-32) w m 40 Ohio, Clinton, Duplain Twp. Mary wife 38 Ohio, Luther B. son 10 Mich, Sarah M. dau 8 Mich, Luella S. dau 4 Mich, James C. son 1 Mich.

RANNEY, DWIGHT (14-154-5-8) w m 30 Massachusetts, Lake, Pleasant Plains Twp., Forman. Julia A. wife 22 NY, Lois dau 4 Mich, Leroy W. son 3 Mich, Florence dau 1 Mich.

RANNEY, EDGAR (11-110-13-17) w m 26 Ohio, Jackson, Rives Twp. Hattie wife 22 Conn., Herbert son 2 Mich.

RANNEY, FRANCIS (6-59-18-12) w f 40 NY. Emmet, Bear Creek Twp., Petoskey. Frederick T. son 21 Mich, Florence dau 17 Mich, Lewis son 8 Wisconsin, Bessie dau 6 Wisconsin, Francis dau 2 Wisconsin.

RANNEY, FRED E. (10-91-40-38) w m 26 Massachusetts, Ionia, Otisco Twp., Belding. Mary L wife 24 Mich, Ellis W. son 2 Mich.

RANNEY, GEORGE E. (9-128-21-14) w m 40 NY, Ingham, Lansing City. Isabella E. wife 30 England, Ralph S. son 6 Mich.

RANNEY, HEZEKIAH B. (20-193-56-2) w m 47 NY, Muskegon, Muskegon City. Jennie M. wife 34 Ohio, Long, Leone sd 6 Indiana.

RANNEY, HORACE (7-77-5-27) w m 50 NY, Genesee, Forest Twp. Henrietta wife 32 Pennsylvania, Charles son 12 Mich, Nellie dau 3 Mich, Burrett, Eva sd 12 Mich.

RANNEY, HORACE P. (8-85-47-6) w m 40 NY, Hillsdale, Hillsdale City. Harriet N. wife 34 NY, Bella P. dau 8 NY, Josephene dau 6 Mich, Hattie dau 5 Mich.

RANNEY, JOHN S. (13-148-10-39) w m 41 NY, Kent, Grand Rapids City. Oliva L. wife 40 NY, Frances M. dau 3 Mich.

RANNEY, LUCIUS (8-80-23-36) w m 61 Massachusetts, Hillsdale, Allen Twp. Ranney, Clarissa A. wife 50 NY; Darling, Russell nr 7 Mich; Hicks, Thomas hm 25 NY.

RANNEY, MICHAEL (12-121-30-27) w m 28 Ireland, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Twp. Caroline wife 26 Ireland, David G. son 1 Michigan, NR 1/12 Mich.

RANNEY, ROMAREN (9-122-27-28) w m 26 NY, Ingham, Aurelius Twp. Mary E. wife 25 Mich, Bertha E. dau 3 Mich, Boida P. son 1 Mich.

RANNEY, THOMAS C. (10-91-46-1) w m 32 Massachusetts, Ionia, Otisco Twp., Belding. Laura O. wife 27 Mich, Lewis G. son 2 Mich.

RANNEY, TIMOTHY (1-18-6-4) w m 67 NY, Allegan, Clyde Twp. Lucilla wife 62 NY, George son 18 NY, Loretta dl 18 Mich, Almira gd 8/12 Mich.

RANNEY, WILLAIM (7-77-10-8) w m 44 NY, Genesee, Forest Twp. Lucy E. wife 41 NY, Andrew A. son 22 Mich, Emma A. dau 20 Mich, Lucy V. dau 9 Mich.

RANNEY, WILLIAM H. (31-293-17-26) w m 36 NY, Wayne, Detroit City. Ellen C. wife 35 Mich, Edward E. son 11 NY, Matilda M. dau 6 NY, Jesse dau 5 Mich.

RANNEY, WILLARD (7-77-6-30) w m 38 Penn., Genesee, Forest Twp. Eliza A. wife 37 Mich, Lois R. dau 18 Mich, George A. son 14 Mich, Betsey A. dau 11 Mich, William A. son 5 Mich, Horace A. son 3 Mich, John W. son 9/12 Mich, Hiram uncle 58 NY, Wilfred n 16 Wisconsin.

RANNEY, DEWIT C. (12-131-19-33) w m 40 NY, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Twp. RANNY, MARY A. wife 36 NY; CLark, James W. ss 18 NY; RANNY, George D. son 12 Mich, RANNY, Maud J. dau 6 Mich.

RENNIE, JOHN (7-84-7-nr) w m 29 New Brunswick, Grand Traverse, Blair Twp. Hattie M. wife 23 Conn, Charles E. son 2 Mich, William J. son 10/12 Mich.

RINNEY, DANIEL (13-124-5-25) w m 44 Mich, Kent, Ada Twp. Joanna wife 43 Eng. Louisa M. dau 19 Mich, Erminnie J. dau 18 Mich, Franklin D. son 14 Mich, Anna Laura dau 12 Mich, Raymond E. son 5 Mich, Maude L. dau 4 Mich.



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## Cemetery Records

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### OLD COVENANTER CEMETERY OF MARION COUNTY, ILLINOIS (Reformed Presbyterian)

The following information was researched and compiled by Maxine E. Wormer, published in the Marion County, IL Genealogical & Historical Society quarterly 1977, and submitted by Ralph Rainey, Carlyle, IL.

The Old Covenanter Cemetery and Church are located in the southwest quarter of Section 33, Raccoon Twp., Marion County, Illinois, about four miles west of State Route 37 and about a half mile north of the Marion-Jefferson County Line Road. The church was organized early in 1830 by the Presbyterians of the Walnut Hill area, among whom were Thomas Kell, Sr., Spruce A. Boggs, William Gaston, Sr., James and Joseph Telford, MATTHEW RAINEY, Matthew Cunningham, Samuel, William and John Stormont, Isaac Smith and James and Robert Foster. Because the founding fathers, for the most part, were Reformed Presbyterians (Covenanters), they held firmly to the doctrine of the Old Scottish Covenanters of the 17th Century. Almost without exception, the organizers were first generation Americans of Scotch-Irish descent whose fathers had emigrated from Northern Ireland to South Carolina before the American Revolutionary War. Many of them had been born in the Rocky Creek Covenanter settlement in Chester District, South Carolina. According to the General Meeting Book, they resolved on 30 December 1830 that "the spring about one-half mile north of Spruce Boggs' place be fixed as the location of a Meeting House." A committee consisting of Thomas Kell, Sr., MATTHEW RAINEY, James Foster, Isaac Smith and Samuel Stormont was appointed to draw up plans for the building.

RAINEYS listed in the cemetery with notes researched by author above.

Row 2 East:

13. MARGARET RAINEY - "Mother" (No dates on stone)  
Margaret Cunningham, b Todd Co., KY dau of Matthew Cunningham & w/1 Sarah McClure Gaston; wife of ROBERT RAINEY (2E-14) who was her first cousin, their mothers being sisters. She was b 23 June 1815, d 19 Feb 1896.
14. ROBERT RAINEY d 17 Jan 1869 aged 59/5/8.  
b Christian Co., KY, son of MATTHEW RAINEY and Ann Gaston; m 15 March 1832 Margaret Cunningham (2E-13)
15. MATTHEW M. RAINEY d 8 Mpy 1971 aged 26/7/4 "Co. G, 22nd Regt., ILL Vol. Inf. Killed at Battle of Belmont MO. and buried on the field."  
MATTHEW MCCLURE RAINEY, b IL, son of ROBERT RAINEY & MARGARET Cunningham; unmarried. Military Service- Civil War, Pvt., enl 4 July 1861, killed in action. Do not know whether he was reburied here or whether this is a memorial marker.
16. JIMMIE B. RAINEY d 2 May 1866 aged 7/3/1  
JAMES BROWN RAINEY, b. IL son of ROBERT RAINEY and Margaret Cunningham.
17. ROBERT RAINEY  
17-24 is a row of small individual stones, bearing no dates. Children of ROBERT & MARGARET RAINEY.
18. Infant daughter
19. THOMAS RAINEY
20. SAMUEL RAINEY
21. WILLIAM RAINEY
22. Infant Son
23. GILBERT RAINEY
24. Infant Daughter
- 25 and 26. Blank  
27-30 are Children of John Cunningham and SARAH JERUSHA RAINEY.
27. Infant Daughter 30 Aug 1838
28. Infant Daughter 9 Mar 1840
29. Infant Son 9 Feb 1841
30. Infant Daughter 27 Dec 1841

Row 3 East:

33. J.M. RAINEY (No dates on stone) "Co. G, 22nd IL. Vol. Inf."  
JOHN MCCLURE RAINEY, b IL son of SAMUEL RAINEY & Martha Kell (Samuel a son of MATTHEW RAINEY & Ann Gaston and Martha a dau of James Kell, Sr. and Martha - both Samuel & Martha d in Randolph Co., IL) Military service - Civil war, Pvt., enl 4 July 1861, dis 15 July 1865, musket ball in right arm during Battle of Belmont MO. 7 Nov 1861..

Row 4 East:

25. Sarah A.C. Kell, dau of J.&J. d 28 March 1850 aged 13/6/15  
Parents - James W. Kell, Jr. & w/2 JANE RAINEY.
26. Mary J. Kell, dau. of J.&J. d 15 Jan 1844 aged 0/3/26  
Parents - James W. Kell, Jr. & w/2 JANE RAINEY
27. Margaret J. Kell, dau of J.&J. d 29 May 1841 aged 2/5/2  
Parents - James W. Kell, Jr. & w/2 JANE RAINEY
28. Louis L. Cunningham, son of J.&S.J. d 11 Sept 1843 aged 0/6/7  
Louis Leander Cunningham, b IL son of John Cunningham & SARAH JERUSHA RAINEY
29. Thomas J. Cunningham, son of John & S.J. d 31 Dec 1854 aged 1/10/15  
Parents - John Cunningham & SARAH JERUSHA RAINEY
- 34 Samuel T. Kell d 3 Jan 1862 aged 20/10/18 "He was a Teamster in Federal Army"  
Samuel Theodore Kell, b Marion Co., IL son of James W. Kell, Jr. & w/2 JANE RAINEY; unmarried. Military service- Civil War, military service record was not found in Nat'l Archives, however, State Archives has him listed as a Civil War soldier. (Note: A family record states he was killed in a train collision while in the army.)

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Row 5 East:

36. John C. Baldridge, son of Jas. C. & M. d 21 Sept 1851 aged 9/10/16  
John Clark Baldridge, son of James Clark Baldridge & w/1 MARGARET RAINEY.  
37. Spruce A. Baldridge, son of J.C. & M. d 6 Sept 1844 aged 6/8/21  
Spruce Alexander Baldridge, b. IL son of James Clark Baldridge & w/1 MARGARET RAINEY  
38. Margaret Baldridge, wife of Jas. Co. d 3 Oct 1845 aged 31/11/21  
MARGARET RAINEY, b Christian Co., KY., dau of MATTHEW RAINEY & Ann Gaston; 1/w of James Clark Baldridge whom she m 26 July 1832 in Jeff. Co., IL. He was b 10 Dec 1811 in Rutherford Co., NC. son of Dornton Baldridge, Sr... & Mary Boggs; he m/2 8 Jan 1846 in Jeff. Co., IL Mrs. Tabith (White) Casey, dau of Rev. Robert White & Sarah Hill and widow of Isaac S. Casey. Both James C. and Tabitha bur Gilead Cem., Grand Prairie Twp., Jeff. Co., IL.

Row 6 East:

26. MATHEW RAINEY d 20 Mar 1842 aged 58/2/19  
B. Chester District., SC, son of ROBERT RAINEY & Jennet Kell; m in SC Ann Gaston (6E-27); moved from SC to Christian Co., KY and then to Marion Co., IL.  
27. ANN RAINEY, wife of MATHEW d 17 May 1867 aged 83/0/8  
Ann Gaston, b Chester District, SC. dau of Rev. War soldier William Gaston & Mary McClure; wife of MATHEW RAINEY (6E-26)  
28. ELIZABETH L. RAINEY wife of Wm. d 11 May 1845 aged 24/5/27  
Elizabeth Louisa Crow, 1/w of WILLIAM RAINEY (6E-29)  
29. WILLIAM RAINEY d 19 Dec 1873 aged 62/3/16  
b Christian Co., KY son of MATHEW RAINEY & Ann Gaston; m/1 9 May 1842 in Gibson Co., IND. to Elizabeth Louisa Crow (6E-28) m/2 Isabel ---

MISCELLANEOUS ILLINOIS CEMETERY RECORDS Submitted by Ralph Rainey, Carlyle, IL.

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Part I index - 67 Enloe Cemetery located on old James Moss farm, not the Gee farm, Mulberry Grove Twp. T6N, R2W  
RAINEY, HENRY P. son of J. & E. RAINEY 24 Nov 1858 aged 2 yrs, 11 mo. 29 da.  
RAINEY, ELIZABETH, wife of JAMES 8 Oct 1865 aged 26, 9 mo., 29 da.  
RAINEY, JAMES 6 June 1858 aged 32, 2 mo., 20 da.  
RAINEY, LEWIS F., son of J. & E. RAINEY 24 Nov 1864 age 7 mo., 7 da.

Part III index - 32, 79, Paine Cem., Sec. 24, Tamalco Twp.  
RAINEY, Inf. son of CHAS. & BEATRICE 20 Mar 1925

Zion Cem. NW 1/4, sw 1/4, SE 1/2 Sec 19, Twp. 6N, R2W  
RAINEY, JOHN A. 1859-1930 RAINEY, EFFIE M. 1864-1957

FRANKLIN COUNTY; County Line Cemetery, Cave Twp.

page 15:  
RAINEY, ORVEL 1914-1947  
RAINEY, NANCY ANN 26 Mar 1894 -- 21 Jan 1938 Mother  
RAINEY, ARLIE 1890-1924  
RAINEY, MARSHALL LAMONT 6 Nov 1917 -- 8 Nov 1918 (1 y, 20 d)  
RAINEY, LITTLE ARLIE no dates

page 52:  
SUSAN, wife of T.A. RANEY died 24 Mar 1870 aged 57 y, 7 m 9 d.

page 54:  
RAINEY, NETTIE 1891-1951

page 55:  
RAINEY, JESSIE, dau of G.S. & L.M. 11 Aug 1894 - 5 Sep 1904  
RAINEY, MAUD, dau of G.S. & L.M. 26 Jun 1889 - 19 Dec 1907  
RAINEY, GILES S. 19 Mar 1859 - 25 Mar 1927  
RAINEY, MADELINE 4 Jun 1862 - 15 June 184-

DIAL-RAINEY CEMETERY located east of New Athens, St. Clair, IL.

Martha Lively, dau of John Lively (1760) and wife Margery Anderson, was b 11 Dec 1810 in Randolph Co., IL. d 17 Dec 1865; bur. Dial-Rainey Cem., located east of New Athens, St. Clair, IL; md 26 Feb 1828 in Randolph Co., IL, ISAAC RAINEY b 5 Oct 1792 and buried in Dial-Rainey Cem. Children (RAINEY):  
JOSEPHINE b 14 Dec 1840; d 1844; bur. Dial-Rainey Cem.  
MARY b 3 Nov 1848; d 14 Dec 1851; bur. Dial-Rainey Cem.  
MARTHA LUCILE, b 9 Mar 1852; d 28 Oct 1852; bur. Dial-Rainey Cem.

An ELIZABETH RAINEY, wife of ISAAC RAINEY, is buried in Lively Cem., near Sparta, Randolph Co., IL. She was b 15 Apr 1796 and d 30 May 1827 and was apparently a former wife of ISAAC RAINEY who subsequently married Martha Lively.

(Note: This above information on Martha Lively RAINEY is extracted from p. 322 of the book Livelys of America compiled by Dr. John F. Vallenta, 1971.)

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## Jill's Bits & Pieces

*Mrs. Luther E. (Georgia) Cisne, Box 467, Cisne, IL 62883 has traced RAINEY for many years and has a collection of letters, documents, charts, DAR papers, histories, etc. It will take some time to get all this material condensed and into print; several lineages will show up. She is very generous to share her material with RAINEY TIMES and its subscribers. This column is titled after her girlhood nickname "Jill".*

Notes from a section labeled Alabama:

Page 415 of "Early Settlers of Alabama" (1961) listed Mac Oliver of VA had 8 children; the 5th, Ann married (1) H.H. RAINEY and had children Laura who married Mr. Evans of Greensboro and Ann married (2) Charles Darden. "Index to Alabama Wills" 1808-1870 Eutaw, AL, Soc. DAR listed RAINEY, D.W., Greene Co. Will Book 1817-41 page 171; RAINEY, Tillman, Greene Co. Will Book 1817-41, page 243.  
Greene Co. Directory 1856 by Franklin S. Moseley, page 36, RAINEY, Thomas - silversmith in Greensboro, AL. and RAYNES, J.G. Jr., planter, grocer in Mt. Hebron.  
Migration of So. Carolinians by Natches Trace from 1850 Census Franklin Co., AL: RAINEY, Nancy 19.  
Cherokee Land Lottery 1832 listed RAINEY, Thomas Sr.; Coffee, Raburn lot 140 in 13th Dist. 3rd section; RAINEY, Harbert H., Echols, Clarke lot 276, 27th dist. 3 section; RANEY; Saml, Blairs, Lowndes lot 33, 22 Dist. 2nd section; RAYNES, Edmund, Stewart, Jones, lot 324 10th dist. 4th section.  
Madison Co., AL - M.T. Tax list - polls 1812-13 RAINEY, James; RAINEY, Zebulon  
Alabama Gun Register Vol. I, 1959, p. 190: Zebulon RAINEY.  
Cherokee Land Lottery 1832 by J.F. Smith, So. Carolina, page 291: RAINE, Benjamin, Wilcox's, Telfair 11th dist., 4th section; also page 378 same..Pages 205, 325, 408 RAINEY, John; page 306 RAINEY, Matthew; page 144, RAINEY, Pitmilner; 6th district lot 247 John RAINEY; 22nd dist. 3 sect. lot 277 John RAINEY; 18th dist., 4th sect lot 81 John RAINEY; 26th dist. 3rd section, RAINEY, Matthew lot 81; 20th dist 2nd section RAINEY, Pitmilner.

Burial Records 1820-1856 Mobile Co., AL by Mitchell & Moffett:

page 1 James RANEY 35 Nov 14, 1820	page 6 James RANEY 35 silversmith Oct 9, 1823
page 53 Mrs. RAINEY, Sept. 4, 1839	page 86 inf of Wm RAINE Apr. 30, 1843
page 95 Labonen RANEY, Ireland Aug 4, 1844	page 115 Martin RANEY, Sr. Sept. 7, 1847
page 223 John RANEY 83 Ireland Aug. 12, 1855	

1850 Census AL: Madison Co.:

RIGNEY, Penelope 43 NC; Virginia 14 AL; Caroline 12 AL; Henriette 9 AL; Flemming 7 AL; L. Ann 5 AL; Mary 3 AL; Miller, Mary 75 NC.

Georgia Roster of Revolution: page 365 Land Lottery Grants 1827 RAINEY, Isham, Oglethorpe Co.; RAINEY, John Clarke Co.

Notes from Section Labeled Florida:

Extract from National Encyclopedia of American Biographies, page 215:  
RANEY, George Pettus, Jurist, was born at Apalachicola, FL 11 Oct 1845, son of David Greenway and Harriet Frances (Jordan) RANEY, natives of Virginia. He entered the University of Virginia in January 1863, but in the following September he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving until the close of the war. In 1866 he entered the law department of the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar in the following year. He began practice in Apalachicola, at once attaining a prominent place at the bar, being elected to the legislature in 1868. In 1869 he removed to Tallahassee, where he devoted himself with great assiduity to his profession, rapidly attaining first rank as a lawyer, an advocate, and public speaker. In 1876 he was a member of the state Democratic executive committee and acted as junior counsel in the case before the supreme court in which the Republican board was compelled to recanvass the vote for governor of the state, with the result that George F. Drew, the Democratic candidate, was declared elected. Mr. Raney was appointed attorney general of the state by Gov. Drew in 1877, and reappointed by Gov. Bloxham in 1881. In 1885 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, and in 1888 he was elected to the same position under the new Constitution. Upon the reorganization of the court in 1889 he drew the billet giving him the position of chief justice for the term of six years, but he resigned in 1891 and returned to the practice of law. His term of office was one of the most successful in the history of the state; his keenness of discernment, complete knowledge of the law, and great natural ability as a logician rendering his decisions among the most scholarly and brilliant utterances in the judicial reports of Florida. Judge RANEY was married in 1873 to Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Thompson B. Lamar, and niece of Hon. L.Q.C. Lamar of the United States supreme court, and has four children.

Rainey Women Married in Other Families:

William Andrews (1795-1839) m. Rachel RAINEY (1802-1864) probably in Pulaski Co., TN.  
Eli Edington (1784-1842) of Bledsoe Co., TN m. 1812 Sarah RAINEY (d 1858; William<sup>5</sup>, Am. Rev.).  
James Elliott (b 1847) to America in the "State of Penn", m 1876 Adelaide Elizabeth RAINEY in Michigan.

Notes from Section Labeled Georgia:

Georgia's Roster of Revolution (1967): Isham RAINEY, page 365; John RAINEY, pp 365, 390, 399, 404; Daniel RAINEY, page 399, 404.

Index to Census 1820 for Georgia: RAINEY, Frederick, Putnum Co.; RAINEY, John, Putnum Co.; RAINEY, Matthew, Oglethorpe Co.; RAINEY, William, Wilkes Co.; RANEY, Daniel, Oglethorpe Co.; RANEY, Isom, Oglethorpe Co.; RANEY, John, Telfair Co.; RANEY, Rueben M., Greene Co.; RANEY, Thomas F., Oglethorpe Co.

Marriages and Births 1763-1820, Georgia: RAINEY, Wm, Sr. died suddenly 22 May 1812.

Land Lottery 1827 of Georgia: RAINEY, Benjamin p 111; RAINEY, Elizabeth, p 19; RAINEY, Herbert p 187; RAINEY, Wm pp 61, 87, 89; RAINEY, Daniel, p 4; RAINEY, Frederick, p 29; RAINEY, Mary p 110; RAINEY, Seaborn p 106.



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Georgia Notes continued:

Original Marriage Bonds Vol. II Book 1792-1832: p 323 Wm. RAINEY to Patsy Wilson 9 Oct 1809; p 344 Wm. RAINEY to Theodosin Nash 26 June 1825.

Early Records of Georgia Vol. I Wilkes Co.: p 231 Frederick RAINEY, tuition paid for the children of Mr. Giddens.; p 278 Wm. RHENEY & wife Sarah of Burke Co. to Wm. Greaves of -?- ,300 acres on Wills Creek & Savannah River, Orig. grant, 3 Mar 1788. John Morrison, J.P., Nathaniel Head, Test.

Historical collections - DAR Vol. V 1949, Georgia Chapter. Marriage Records, Oglethorpe Co., GA.: RAINEY, Josiah m Elizabeth Dupree 9 Mar 1815; RAINEY, Thomas F. m Mary E. Tailferro 7 June 1818; RAINEY, Wm. m. Betsey Morgan 1 Apr 1799; RAINEY, Wm. m Eliza Bell 8 Jan 1824; RAINEY, Wm. B. m Matilda Penn 7 Nov 1823; RAINEY, Woodson m Hetty Williams 29 Jan 1822.

Marriage Records -Green Co., GA: RAINEY, Etheldred m. Elizabeth Amanda Johnson 10 Mar 1840 by B.M. Sanders RAINEY, John H. m Mattie Lunsford 31 Aug 1871 by John R. Young; RAINEY, Wm. J. m Ella V. Sanford 19 Nov 1868 by J.M. Dickey, M.G.

Ancestral Roll (SC) DAR: #188202 - Sandifer, Cornelia H. (Mrs. M.G.) Saml RAINEY, York, SC King Mt. Chapter #211094 - Latham, Susie M. (Miss) Saml RAINEY, Crase, Nannie B. (Mrs. S.D.) Lt. Wm. RAINEY.

Alabama Source Book Vol. I Marriages 1818-1845, p 229: RAINEY, Wm. W., Dr. to Sarah Ann Olds.

Index to Rev. War Pension Applications:

RAINEY, Isaac, NC 54545

RAINEY, JOHN, SC 54035

RAINEY, Williamson, VA R8563

RAINEY, James, NC 535599

RAINEY, Stephen, CT Esther W. 3040

Historical Collections Georgia DAR Bible Records:

p 284; William RAINEY Bible owned by Hulon Howard, Eatonton, GA.

Marriage: William F. RAINEY b 10-19-1831, m 11-13-1855, Mary F. Lawrence b 8-24-1837...

Births: Children of William F. RAINEY and Mary F. Lawrence: Annie L. 7-26-1856; James M. 11-19-1857; William E. 11-19-1859; Laura K. 11-1-1861; Nattie Walker 2-13-1863; Wiley C. Anderson, Jr. 11-12-1867; David Lawrence Anderson 11-5-1870, Wiley C. Anderson 9-9-1826; Jennie Sue Anderson 6-15-1872; Mamie E. Anderson 6-3-1876.

Deaths: Mrs. W.C. Anderson 10-3-1891 (nee Mary F. Lawrence).

Illinois: Extract from the National Cyclopedia of American Biography:

RAINEY, Warren Robert, surgeon, was born at Salem, IL, Feb. 7, 1887, son of George S. and Arabella May (McMackin) RAINEY, grandson of Robert and Margaret (Cunningham) RAINEY and great-grandson of Matthew and Ann (Gaston) RAINEY. His father was a physician, at one time president of the Southern Illinois Medical Society. Warren R. RAINEY was a student at the University of Chicago during 1905-07 and was graduated M.D. at Northwestern University in 1910. For two years following graduation he was intern and special resident, under John B. Murphy (q.v.) at the Mercy Hospital, Chicago. From 1912 until 1915 he engaged in general practice in association with his father in Salem, IL. For six months in 1915 he served with the rank of major as a member of an American unit, attached to the British army in France. Upon his return to the United States and until April 1917 he engaged in the practice of surgery in East St. Louis, IL. Following this country's entry into the First World War he became a lieutenant in the U.S. army medical corps, and was attached to the base hospital at Washington University in St. Louis, until 1919, being promoted to captain. From 1920 until 1941 he held commissions, from captain to colonel, in the officers reserve corps, U.S. army. Upon leaving the army in 1919, he remained in St. Louis, where he practiced surgery during the remainder of his life. From 1927 until his death he specialized in proctology. In addition to his private practice, RAINEY held the following appointments: assistant professor of clinical surgery to Barnes, St. Louis Children's and St. Louis Maternity hospitals; surgeon to outpatients, University Clinics; consulting surgeon (proctology) to the Homer G. Phillips Hospital; assistant surgeon, Jewish Hospital; surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital; proctologist to the Robert Koch Hospital, and from 1939 until his death assistant professor of surgery at Washington University School of Medicine. A frequent contributor to medical journals, his more important papers included: "Prevention of deformities in acute surgical lesions in children" (Jour. Mo. Med. Assn., Aug, 1923), "Syphilitic stricture of the rectum" (IL Med. Journ., May 1923), "Treatment of Septic Meningitis by continuous drainage" (With L.B. Alford, Jour. Aerm. Med. Assn., Nov 1923), "Tumor of ovary with twisted pedicle, occurring in child 2½ years of age" (Ann. Surg., June 1921), "Standardization of equipment of treatment of fractures" (IL Med. Journ., Mar. 1925), "Prolapse of the rectum in children" (ibid., Oct 1926) and "Rectal fissure" (Jour. MO. Med. Assn. Apr. 1928). RAINEY was a member of the founders group of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the American, Missouri State and St. Louis medical associations, American College of Surgeons, American Proctologic Society, Sons of the Revolution and the University Club of St. Louis. From 1940 until his death he was president of the Barnes Hospital Society. His religious affiliation was with the Presbyterian Church. Politically he was a Republican. For his services with the British army he was awarded the King George medallion. In addition to his interest in surgery and medical education, he found pleasure in the management of a 300-acre farm at Salem, IL which he owned. He was married in Carbondale, IL Oct. 26, 1912 to Eugenia, daughter of Thomas Sherman Marshall, a banker, and had two sons: George Marshall and Robert RAINEY. He died in St. Louis, MO, July 28, 1941.

Section labeled Indiana:

Rev. soldiers buried in Indiana, compiled 1954 by Margaret R. Waters: RAINEY, James 66 rs old in 29 Oct 1818, No. 535599 NC; RAINEY, John Jr. b 20 May 1750, No. 54035 SC; RAINEY, Joseph, Davis County, Indiana.

Section labeled Kentucky:

Marriage Records- 1800:

Clark Co. - RAINEY, Rachel m Jacob Wood 25 Oct 1808; RAINEY, Polly m Wm. Saunders 3 Aug 1818; RAINEY, James m Ruthey Freeman 18 Aug 1807.

Bath Co. - RAINE, Perlina m Wm. Rice 19 Oct 1822, bondsman was Wm. RAINE.

Muhlenburg Co. - RANEY, John m. Mary Bowers 4 Aug 1847.

Mt. Sterling, KY.- RAINEY, Anne E. m James H. Massey 30 May 1839, dau of James RAINEY of Mississippi.

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## Extracts

[Ed. Note: We will reprint by permission various lineages of RANNEYS from the book *Middletown Upper Houses* a facsimile of the 1908 edition with a new foreword by John F. Reynolds III - by Charles Collard Adams. Published for the RANNEY Genealogical Fund by Phoenix Publishing, Canaan, New Hampshire. The book has 847 pages, is hardbound, illustrated, indexed, and the contents lists 29 other family genealogies. The generations from Thomas RANNEY go through the ninth generation. Permission granted by Richard L. Ranney, 253 So. Segol Rd., Madison, WI 53705. This book can be purchased at a \$10.00 discount off the \$60.00 current cost by subscribers of RANNEY TIMES. The book is well worth the \$50.00 and can be ordered from Mr. Ranney.]

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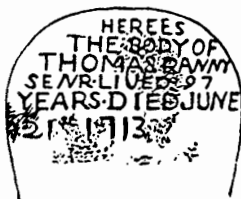
### DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS RANNEY FIRST GENERATION

The second volume of Scottish Arms names the Rany and Renny families. Herbert Rainie sat in Parliament for Dumfriesshire in 1572. Robert Rayning was provost in 1578. Symon Renny was bailie of Inverkeithing in 1582. In 1450 Rany and Rennys were owners of land in Forfarshire. Sir John Rany of England is named in 1660. The name is given in various forms in France and Flanders at a very early date.

1. The first known of our Thomas Rany is in the land records of Middletown, a house lot having been granted to him in 1658. His marriage is recorded as in May, 1659, to Mary Hubbard. At this date George Grave returned to Hartford and his grants were transferred to Thomas Rany, the record being dated in 1663. In 1698 Alexander Rollo, a Scotchman, and an attorney who had married a daughter of John Kirby, wrote and witnessed a will wherein "Thomas Rheny" gave to his son Ebenezer a parcel of land. This spelling does not occur in a deed dated a day later wherein the father gave adjoining land to a brother of Ebenezer. The conclusion is that Alexander Rollo is responsible for the form in which he wrote the name. In Scottish records Rheny is a familiar name. The conclusion is that Thomas Rany came from Scotland. On his tombstone the name is Ranny, and about this date, 1713, his sons wrote their name as Rany and soon after as Ranney. The reproduction of their autographs is given herewith. The deed of 1698 is in the possession of Mrs. Charles Collard Adams. While the public records give the birth of only five children, and the church records give the baptism of Marcy, the will gives the names of the ten children who survived him. While the public record says he died June 25, 1713, the gravestone says he died June 21, 1713. He is supposed to have been the first one buried here, as it was only in January preceding it was voted to set apart land for a cemetery.

His signature to deeds in his later years was attested by a + and it may be that he was as unfortunate in one respect as were others of his day and generation. He was not a member of the church. He served equally with others on various town committees and was an active member of the community. In the census of 1670 when the inhabitants were rated he was rated at £105, the ninth in a list of 52 proprietors.

Mary Hubbard, his wife, was born in Hartford, Jan. 16, 1641-2, the eldest child of George Hubbard and Elizabeth Watts. She died Dec. 18, 1721, and is without a gravestone. In his will dated May 2, 1681, George Hubbard, aged 80, said, "I give to my daughter Mary Rany forty shillings out of my Estate, but on further consideration instead of that forty shillings I give my said daughter the one half of my half Mille Lott on the East side the Great River by the List of 1673." His homestead in Middletown was on Main Street extending south from what is Rapello Avenue and



reaching back to the Connecticut River. Thomas Allen's homestead lay between Hubbard's and Riverside Cemetery.

#### WILL OF THOMAS' RANNEY

In the name of God, Amen, the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord 1711. I, Thomas Ranny of Middletown in the County of Hartford in New England, Husbandman, being very sick and weak in body, but of competent understanding and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament. that

is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God y gave it, hoping through the Merits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life. And my body I commit to ye earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at ye Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, And, as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form,

that is to say, First I will that all those debts and duties as I do owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid, or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Mary, during her natural life the free use and improvement of that half of my dwelling house wherein we now live, with the seller belonging to it, and ye one half of my homelott, and half of my old barn with the new end thereof, together with my whole upper lott in the long meadow both plowing land and grass land, with two acres on ye near neck, the use of a team with a yoke of oxen and a horse, and necessary instruments belonging to it, and so much bedding and household stuff as she shall need for her own personal comfort and benefit, and likewise she shall have the whole dispose of that land which her Father Hubbard gave her, and I do ordain and appoint my son Thomas to take care of his Mother after my decease and to see that what I have willed to her for her comfortable maintenance be improved to that end.

Item. I give to my son Thomas, the lott on which his house stands as it is now divided, and one acre and half of my lott in Wongung Meadow, and a quarter part of Butt Swamp lott, also the whole of ye upper long meadow lott after his mothers decease also I give to him one acre of my boggy meadow swamp lott the half of my timber hill lott ye south side, & a quarter part within fifteen acres of the plain lott or Cold Spring, having his part divided to him by quantity and quality, also a quarter part of my long lott on the east side of ye great River, also I give to my son Thomas a quarter part of the undivided land y is yet in the town, also I give to Thomas a quarter part of the round meadow and further neck after my daughter Savages three acres of upland lying next ye meadow be taken out, also a quarter part of the half of that lott near Wongung bars, or Indian Hill, the west part of the lott with the swamp adjoining to it, this lott begins from the Highway eastward against Jonathan Warners. It is my will that this lott be split into, and the east part of it butting upon the highway against Jonathan Warners I do reserve for myself, to dispose of as I please, the other half of the lott, viz, the west part of it with the swamp adjoining to it it is my will that it shall be equally divided betwixt my four sons, Thomas, John, Joseph and Ebenezer.

Item. I give to my son John, that lott whereon his house stands, with one acre of my boggy meadow lott, also the just half of what is left of my Wongung meadow after Thomas has his own acre and half taken out and the fourth part of my lott in the plain to be divided to him by quantity and quality, also a quarter part of my long lott on the east side of the great river, also a quarter part of butt swamp lott, this I gave to him formerly by a deed of gift, also eight acres of my timber hill lott, and something better, this also he had formerly by a deed of gift, also a third part of my lower long meadow lott both plowing and grass land and swamp after my son Ebenzers three acres be taken out which he has now under improvement, this I will to him to take in possession after my decease, also a quarter part of the further neck, and round meadow, after the three acres of upland which I give to my daughter Mary Savage be taken out, also a quarter part of the undivided land in the town equal with his brethren, also a quarter part of the half of that lott near Wongung bars, or Indian Hill butting upon the highway east over against my son Jonathan Warners, the west part of the said lott, which lott I have split into, reserving the east part of it for myself, with the swamp adjoining to the west part equal with Thomas.

Item. I give to my son Joseph that lott whereon his house stands, and one acre of my boggy meadow, with the just half of my Wongung meadow after Thomas has his one acre and half taken out.

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also the fourth part and fifteen acres of my plain lott, the fifteen acres to be taken out of Thomas part in consideration of Thomas being made better y he, at timber hill, also to be divided to him by quantity and quality as ye rest of his brethren have, also a quarter part of my Long lott on the east side of the great river also a quarter part of the west part of my lott near Wongung bars equall with Thomas and John as before mentioned, with the swamp adjoining to it, also a third part of my lower long meadow lott both plowing and grass land and swamp, after Ebenezer has his three acres taken out this I also will that he shall have in possession after my decease, also a quarter part of further neck and round meadow after the three acres of upland which I give to my daughter Mary Savage be taken out, also a quarter part of butt swamp lott, also a quarter part of the undivided land in the town.

Item. I give to my son Ebenezer the half of my dwelling house, homestead and old barn, and it is my will that my said son Ebenezer shall have the other half of my dwelling house, barn & homestead after his mothers decease provided he do pay to Mary Savage, Elizabeth Warner, and Easter Savage five pounds apiece in pay, also that he shall give to Hannah, Margaret and Abigail so much of his part of Cold Spring lott as shall amount to or produce fifteen pound in pay, and if he shall refuse and neglect to pay his three sisters first mentioned, viz, Mary Savage, Elizabeth Warner and Easter Savage their Legacy fifteen pound he shall then resign

up two acres in the near neck, but if he pays them their due according to my will he shall enjoy the same after my and my wifes decease when he shall take possession of the whole of the homestead with all the buildings upon it, also I give to him one acre of the boggy meadow, and the fourth part of the plain lott to be divided to him according to quantity and quality, also a quarter part of the west part of my lott near Wongung bars or Indian Hill as before mentioned, equal with Thomas, John and Joseph, with the swamp adjoining to the west part, the east part of ye said lott butting upon the highway against my son Jonathan Warner I have reserved for myself, also a quarter part of my long lott on the east side of the great river, also a quarter part of further neck and round meadow after the three acres I have given to my daughter Mary Savage be taken out, also a quarter part of butt swamp lott, also a quarter part of the undivided land, also I give to my son Ebenezer three acres or thereabouts which he now improves of my lower long meadow lott, both plowing land and grass land and swamp.

Item. I give to my Son and daughter John and Mary Savage besides wt they have had formerly given to them in land by a deed of gift, and household stuff, I do now give them and tr heirs forever three acres of my land on the farther neck against ye lott in the round meadow so as may be convenient for them to come to tr meadow land running up to the highway also five pound in pay, to be paid to ym by my son Ebenezer.

Item. I give to my son and daughter Jonathan and Elizabeth Warner besides what they have had given to them formerly in land by a deed of gift and household stuff, it is my will that they have given to the other viz: Mary & Easter, five pounds in pay, to be paid to them by my son Ebenezer.

Item. I give to my son and daughter Nathaniell and Easter Savage besides what they have already received formerly in land by a deed of gift and household stuff, it is my will that they shall have their five pound as ye rest have which Ebenezer is to pay, and also I do give to ym and to yr heirs forever the half of my half mile lott.

Item. I give to Hannah, Margaret and Abygail, five pound apiece in current pay which my son Ebenezer is to pay unto them out of his part in the plain lott in Consideration of his having the whole of the homestead also I do give to them what remains of my boggy meadow that I have not given to yr brothers, what remains be it more or less to be equally divided amongst them after my decease also two acres in the east side of the near neck next to a highway to be equally divided amongst them after my decease, Also it is my will that what remains of the household stuff besides what yr mother needs for her own personall use and benefit, shall be equally divided amongst them, also two cowes, three mares and all the sheep to be equally divided betwixt them, dividing of them as they see cause, also the team with two oxen, one horse together with all the husbandry tools and what bedding and household stuff shall be left after yr mothers decease shall be equally divided amongst my three daughters Hannah, Margaret and Abygail, also I give unto Hannah, Margaret and Abygail the just half of my half mile lott, the upper part of it next to ye short lotta.

Item. I give to my grandson Willett Ranney the remaining part of timber hill lott which consists of eight acres or thereabouts, four acres of ye plowing land he may now take possession of, the other four acres of pasture he shall have ye possession and improvement of after myne and my wifes decease.

Item. I give to my grandson Thomas Savage my lott in the dead swamp.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Thomas, John, and Joseph to be executors of this my will and testament, to take that it be duly executed according to the true intent and meaning

of ye same, also I do nominate and appoint Mr. David Deming, and my son John Savage as overseers of this my last will and testament to see yt the Executors do fully execute this my will and testament and yt according to ye true intent and meaning of it. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eleven, being the tenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland, defender of ye faith &c.

his  
THOMAS x RANNY (seal)  
mark

Signed, sealed published pronounced  
and declared by me Thomas Ranny as my last  
Will and testament in the presence of us  
ye subscribers, viz:  
Nath: White Seni'  
Samll frary  
Timothy Sage

*Children:*

- 2 Thomas, b. Mar. 1, 1660-1.
- 3 John, b. Nov. 14, 1662.
- 4 Joseph, b. Sept., 1663.
- 5 Mary, b. Oct., 1665; m. John<sup>s</sup> Savage.
- 6 Elizabeth, b. Apl. 12, 1668; m. Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Warner.
- 7 Esther, bapt. Apr. 22, 1673; m. Nathaniel<sup>s</sup> Savage.  
Hannah, bapt. Mar. 23, 1675; d. Nov., 1713.
- Margaret, bapt. Jan. 10, 1678-9; m. abt. 1734, Stephen Clark;  
living, 1734, in New Haven.
- 8 Ebenezer, b. abt. 1681.
- Mercy, bapt. Nov. 12, 1682; d. ———.
- Abigail, b. ———; m. Jan. 21, 1713-14, Walter Harris.  
She "departed this life by death," Dec. 15, 1714. *Child:*  
Abigail, b. ——— 29, 1714; d. Nov. 20, 1714. He m. (2)  
Jan. 23, 1717-18, Elizabeth Wheeler, who d. Sept. 13,  
1718. He m. (3) Nov. 1, 1720, Deborah Prindle of  
Stratford.

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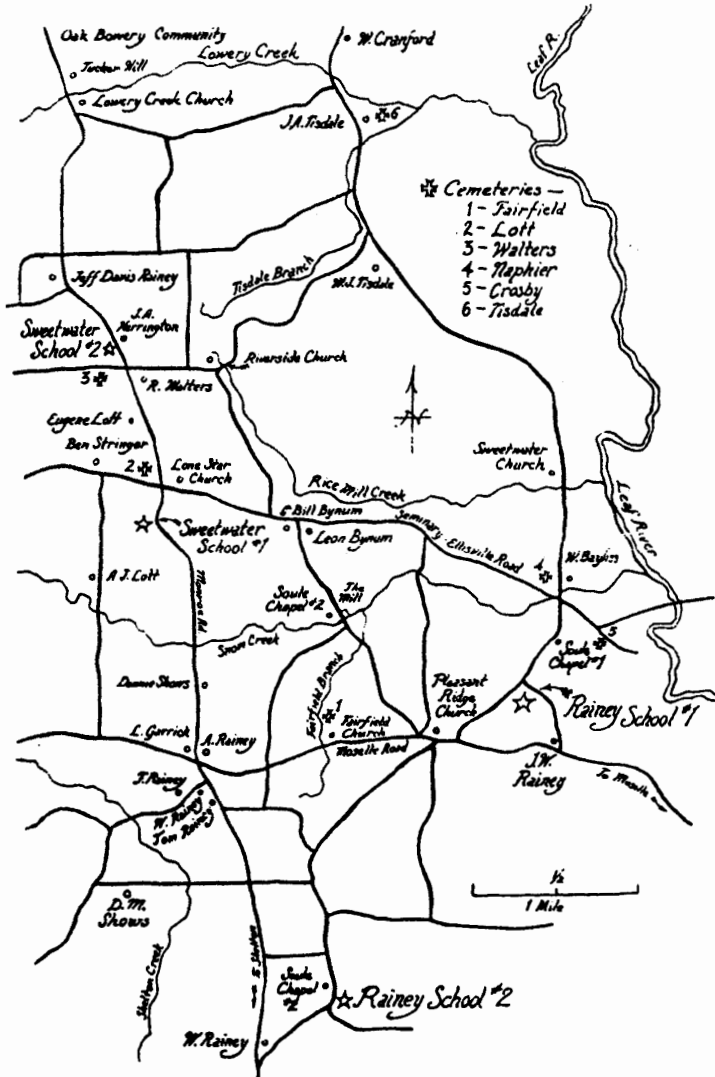
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*The Sweetwater and Rainey  
Communities IN JONES COUNTY, MISS.*



In 1839 there was a young man of thirty-one years of age that settled near the Leaf River. His name was Thomas R. Rainey, better known as Tom. He married William Tisdale's daughter Rebecca in 1841. Tom was a sheep farmer and around 1857 bought from Littleton A. Fairchild a large track of land south of Snow Creek and west of Moselle. There he built his home and reared his ten children.

Tom grew corn and potatoes and by 1880 his property had grown to 560 acres. He was known for his compassionate spirit and caring personality, but also his temper. In 1895 he died at the age of 86.

The Rainey family would exert a great influence in Jones County. The sons of Tom Rainey were tall in stature and in faith. One of the children was John Washington Rainey who married Mary Windham, a daughter of a large landowner in this area, Robert C. Windham. He owned over 1400 acres and his wife Caroline lived 90 years. John Washington started his homestead early in the 1870's with 165 acres, 30 sheep, and 35 pigs. John was known for his long white hair, his white beard, and his love for short cigars. His wife Mary died in Dec. 1932; a month later John passed on at the same age his father had died.

Another son of Tom and Rebecca was Appleton Rainey who had 225 acres and became a deputy sheriff. His young life came to an end in 1884 at the age of 33 when he was killed near Seminary. His wife Sarah Ann took over the responsibilities of rearing a family. Will Rainey, who married Anna Smith from Louisiana, became a prominent farmer by raising livestock and being a merchant. He reared 10 children. Other sons who became prominent included Marion, known as Bud, Frank, who died while hoeing his crops in 1929, and Jefferson Davis Rainey. In the 1880's there were seven Rainey families in this area.



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# Court Records

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AN INDEX TO MARRIAGE BONDS 1741-1868 FILED IN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES  
Compiled by Catherine A. Jackson; abstracted and submitted by Mrs. Jimmie A.  
Carruth, P.O. Box 566, Knickerbocker, TX 76939. [Ed. Note: Others have already  
been printed in RAINEY TIMES Vol. 2, pp. 87-90 and Vol. 3, pp. 35, 77-78.]

RAIN, POLLEY to Elvinton, Jesse; 28 Aug 1802; Robeson Co.  
RAINER, AMY ELIZA to Norris, Winfrey; 22 Mar 1866; Johnston Co.  
RAINER, ELIZA to Marsh, Thomas; 28 Jan 1828; Cumberland Co.  
RAINER, ELIZABETH to Hodges, James W.; 25 Apr 1859; Johnston Co.  
RAINER, ELIZABETH to English, James W. 27 Apr 1859; New Hanover Co.  
RAINER, JEMIMA S. to Cline, James F. 30 Jan 1861; Cabarrass Co.  
RAINER, MARY to Parker, Henry; 28 Feb. 1854 Edgecombe Co.  
RAINES, ANNE to Sullivan, William; 1 Mar 1785; Duplin Co.  
RAINES, HELLON to Poole, William; 12 Nov 1859; Wake Co.  
RAINES, MARY to Pickett, Simon S. 8 May 1868; Randolph Co.  
RAINES, MARY ANN to Hennant, William; 11 Feb 1864; Johnston Co.  
RAINES, MATILDA TO Moffitt, Silas L. 17 Nov 1835; Randolph Co.  
RAINES, NANCY to Scott, Britain; 4 July 1817; Johnston Co.  
RAINES, NANCY To Williams, William; 4 Aug 1860; Wake Co.  
RAINES, ZELPHA to Game, Samuel S.; 18 Jan 1821; Johnston Co.  
RAINOR, CEANEY to James, John; 29 Sept 1829; Duplin Co.  
RAINOR, CYNTHIA To Twigg, Daniel; 22 Oct. 1818; Cumberland Co.  
RAINY, CAROLINE L. to Herndon, Joseph R.; 26 Sept. 1856; Rockingham Co.  
RAINY, FANNIE to Hooper, George J.N.; 30 Nov 1857; Caswell Co.  
RAINY, NANCY to Halstead, Mathias; 29 Jan 1828; Orange Co.  
RAINY, PEOPLES to Stanly, Elisha; 20 May 1843; Johnston Co.  
RAYNEY, ELIZABETH to Currie, John; 26 Aug 1793; Person Co.

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The following marriages by Hunting For Bears, Inc., P.O. Box 278  
Hammond, La. 70404 were sent in by subscribers at various times.  
We found some of the lists to be incomplete when compared, therefore  
these are probably not complete records.

VIRGINIA MARRIAGES 1700-1900: [Others listed Vol. 3, pp 36-37.]

RAINEY, ALEXANDER - Ann Graves 20 Dec 1808 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, ANN - Wilson P. Gee 8 Feb 1847 Lunenburg Co.  
RAINEY, BENJAMIN L. - Elizabeth Short 6 Feb 1809 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, CELIA - John Collins 11 Mar 1832 Grayson Co.  
RAINEY, CELIA - William Dunn 20 Dec 1802 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, DANIEL - Priscilla Brunt 2 Mar 1809 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, DISA - Randol Sturdivant 27 May 1776 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, DRUCILLER - Mark Lambert Jackson 8 Nov 1784 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, EDMOND - Polly H. Morgan 21 Oct 1807 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, ELIZABETH - John Edwards 29 June 1785 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, ELIZABETH - William Yeargan, 14 Feb 1792 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, FANNEY - William Cook 5 May 1803 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, FRANCIS - Cissly M. Gee 8 Feb 1847 Lunenburg Co.  
RAINEY, FRANCIS - Judith Lambert 7 Jan 1797 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, FRANCIS - Nancy Wilson 26 May 1800 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, JAMES - Susanna Kirkland 25 Nov 1799 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, JAMES - Martha Parham 3 Apr 1800 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, JESSE - Frances Duggar 16 Apr 1799 Brunswick Co.

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RAINEY, JOHN - Phebe Chappell 22 Apr 1801 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, JOHN - Permely Edwards 2 Mar 1809 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, MARTHA - Nathaniel Crowder 25 Nov 1805 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, MARY - Richard Fox 22 Mar 1775 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, NANCY - Isham Nance, Jr. 8 Aug 1803 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, NATHANIEL - Catharine House 31 Mar 1797 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, POLLY J. - Enos Kitchen 21 Feb 1809 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, ROBERT - Levisy Crowder 27 Mar 1805 Mecklenburg Co.  
RAINEY, SALLY - John Robertson 19 July 1800 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, SELAH - Peter Traylor 26 Jan 1799 Brunswick Co.  
RAINEY, THEOPILUS A. - Ann M. Piercy 25 Mar 1853 Lunenburg Co.  
RAINEY, WILLIAM - Betsy Bobbitt 5 Dec 1799 Sussex Co.  
RAINEY, ZEBULAN - Nancy Loyd 26 Oct 1795 Brunswick Co.  
RANEY, BUCKNER - Rebecca Holmes 12 June 1780 Mecklenburg Co.  
RANEY, BUCKNER M.C. - Jane Tomlinson 13 Dec 1821 Lunenburg Co.  
RANEY, CELIA A. - Parks Tucker 24 Apr 1838 Lunenburg Co.  
RANEY, FRECK - Polley Morgan 10 May 1775 Mecklenburg Co.  
RANEY, ISHAM - Sally Firth 30 July 1794 Brunswick Co.  
RANEY, ISHAM - Betsey Morgan 20 Jan 1789 Mecklenburg Co.  
RANEY, JANE G. - Thomas Piercy Dec 1817 Lunenburg Co. (no day given)  
RANEY, MANERVA - Robert Burch 3 Feb 1827 Pittsylvania Co.  
RANEY, MARGARET - Joseph Morrison 25 Nov 1785 Halifax Co.  
RANEY, MARGARET P. - John Piercy 1 Apr 1819 Lunenburg Co.  
RANEY, MARY - Jerman Duggar 24 Jan 1791 Brunswick Co.  
RANEY, MATTHEW A. - Sally A. Gee 8 June 1840 Lunenburg Co.  
RANEY, PETER Jr. - Julia A. Crowder 11 Feb 1825 Lunenburg Co.  
RANEY, WILLIAM - Elizabeth Bobbitt 19 Dec 1759 Sussex Co.  
RANEY, WILLIAM - Rebecca White 16 Jan 1792 Brunswick Co.

TENNESSEE MARRIAGES 1700-1900:

RAINEY, BENJAMIN - Catherine Towell 30 Oct 1827 Sumner Co.  
RAINEY, CHARLES G. - Hazzie M. Warren 18 Oct 1891 Knox Co.  
RAINEY, ELIZABETH - Absolon Lasater 28 Mar 1816 Wilson Co.  
RAINEY, JOHN - Elizabeth Stuart 21 Dec 1798 Knox Co.  
RAINEY, MARK - Betsey Smith 8 Nov 1817 Sumner Co.  
RAINEY, MARY E. - John Wiggins 15 Aug 1843 Henry Co.  
RAINEY, ROBERT A. - Martha Peeples 23 Aug 1838 Carroll Co.  
RAINEY, SUSAN - Allen Halliburton 21 Nov 1840 Dickson Co.  
RAINEY, THOMAS WALLIS - Helen E. Lynn 6 Aug 1900 Knox Co.  
RAINEY, WILLIAM - Sibella Elliss 16 Sept 1806 Sumner Co.  
RANEY, CALUP F. - Roxie Wilhoit 6 Feb 1898 Knox Co.  
RANEY, DAVID - Ibbey Huff 25 Sept 1888 Knox Co.  
RANEY, ELIZABETH - John George 2 Sept 1828 Sumner Co.  
RANEY, ELIZABETH - James Gilliland 15 Oct 1801 Knox Co.  
RANEY, JAMES - Catherine Perry 25 Sept 1829 Sumner Co.  
RANEY, ORA - Henry Maples 13 Mar 1899 Knox Co.  
RANEY, WILLIAM R. - Susana C. Iamogin 1 Feb 1838 Dickson Co.

KENTUCKY MARRIAGES 1780-1900: [Others listed in Vol. 2, pp. 28-29, 134-135.]

RAINEY, AARON - Polly Humphries 7 Nov 1804 Pulaski Co.  
RAINEY, BETSY - Jonathan Craven 26 Nov 1812 Barren Co.  
RAINEY, ELIZABETH - Wm Smotherman 15 Aug 1854 Pulaski Co.  
RAINEY, ELLEN M. - John C. Davis 6 Feb 1867 Woodford Co.  
RAINEY, EMMA - Wm Walkton 1 Nov 1899 Muhlenberg Co.  
RAINEY, GIDEON - Malinda Cornelison 9 July 1843 Madison Co.  
RAINEY, JAMES - Polly Dunn 3 Apr 1821 Pulaski Co.

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CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY -- GENERAL INDEX TO DEEDS Submitted by Roy D. Rainey, Sr., 10515 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205. (Continued from previous issues of RAINEY TIMES.)

NAMES OF PARTIES		YEAR	BOOK	PAGE	MEMORANDA
Rainey, John B. & wife	From Brandenburg, Asa &c.	1923	99	540	31.80A. (wives name Gertie G)
Rainey, Gertie G. &c.	From Brandenburg, Asa &c.	1923	99	540	31.80A. (Wife of Jno.B. Rainey)
Rainey, Ben. (H)	From Epperson, Degrand &c.	1904	72	588	4 Acres
Rainey, Ben & wife	To Rucker, Will & wife	1905	74	167	4 Acres.
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	To Rainey, John S.	1906	77	475	44.9 Acres.
Rainey, Ben H. & wife &c	To Rainey, John S. &c.	1908	79	264	30 Acres
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	From Rucker, W.J. & wife	1911	83	265	6A.3R.30P. (Wifes name Nora A)
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	To Rainey, George W.	1912		324	1/8 Int. in 89A.36P.
Rainey, Ben H.	From Burch, Catharine	1913	85	62	19 3/4 Acres.
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	To Tapp, B.F.			64	2A.3R.12.7P.
Rainey, Ben H. & C.	From Rainey, Jas.H. & wife	1903	72	312	89A.36P.
Rainey, Ben H.	From Burch, Catharine	1913	85	133	1A.1R.10P.
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	From Tapp, Jas.M. & wife	1914	86	624	16A.2R.14.5P.4 mile Creek.
Rainey, Ben H. & wife	To Hamilton, Sherman & c.	1916	88	587	6A.1R.30P.
Rainey, Ben H.		1943	122	486	Affidavit of Descent
Rainey, Nora A.	From Epperson, Mary F's Ex.	1907	78	328	39 Acre (Wife of Ben H. Rainey)
Rainey, Nora A. & c.	From Tapp, James M. & wife	1914	86	624	16A.2R.14.5P.
Rainey, Nora A.	From Burgher, B.F. & wife	1927	104	564	H. & L. Winn Ave.
Rainey, Nora A.	To Jones, Laura Pearl	1932	110	264	39A. Dry Fork Creek
Rainey, Nora A.	To Rupard, Nelson & W.	1936	113	518	R.E.
Rainey, Nora A.	From McCloud, Stanley & W.	1940	119	27	H. & L. Alabama St.
Rainey, Nora A.	To Byrd, G.M.	1940	119	71	R.E. Winn Ave.
Rainey, Nora	To Eaton, Framae	1969	187	160	Power of Atty.
Rainey, Nora	To Dennison, D.H. & w.	1969	188	379	H. & L. Alabama St.
Rainey, Ruth O. & c.	From Rainey, Jas H. & wife	1903	72	312	89A.36P.
Rainey, Ruth & c.	To Rainey, John S.	1906	77	475	44.9 Acres.
Rainey, Ruth O.	To Rainey, George W.	1907		527	1/8 Int. in 89A.36P.
Rainey, Ruth & c.	To Rainey, John S. & c.	1908	79	264	30 Acres.
Rainey, L.T.	From Haggard, L.T. & wife	1903	72	189	64 Acres.
Rainey, L.T.	From Aldridge, John W. & c	1909	81	175	24A.2R.
Rainey, L.T. & wife	To Hammond, Sudie	1914	86	275	64A. Dry Fork Creek
Rainey, L.T. & wife	To Turpin, Frank			337	24A.2R. 4 Mile Creek
Rainey, L.T.	From Reeves, W. Rhodes & c.			352	69A.3R. 4 Mile Creek
Rainey, L.T.	From Hogan, Samuel H's Hrs	1919	94	262	25.252A. Muddy Creek Pike.
Rainey, L.T.	From Aldridge, Mary A's Hrs	1926	103	568	29A.3R.22P.
Rainey, L.T. Heirs	To Rainey, Annie	1934	112	270	Transfer & Agreement on R.E.
Rainey, L.T. dec'd	Affidavit of Descent	1960	160	21	Affidavit of Descent
Rainey, L.T. Dec'd Heirs	To Rainey, L. Taylor's will	1966	179	121	R.E. Waters of Four Mile Creek
Rainey, Maggie V.	From Win. Cemetery Company	1906	76	517	Lot 140 Sec.B.Win. Cemetery.
Rainey, Mrs. M.V.	To Rainey, John S.		77	475	44.9 Acres.
Rainey, Mrs. M.V.	To Rainey, John S. & wife	1908	79	264	30 Acres.
Rainey, Mazie	From Bell, Chas. & c.	1908	80	140	3/4 of an acre.
Rainey, John N.	From Watts, L.P. & wife	1917	91	54	24A.2R.10P. Howards Upper Creek
Rainey, John N.	From Green, Ernest & wife	1920	95	32	5A. White & Conkwright Pike.
Rainey, John N. & wife	To Chism, Albert			214	24A.2R.10P.
Rainey, John N.	From Aldridge, Gus & wife			237	65A.27P. 2 Mile Creek
Rainey, John N. & wife	From Southern Trust Co.	1926	103	637	Release
Rainey, John N. & wife	To L.&N. Railroad Co.		104	630	0.42 Acres
Rainey, John N. & wife	From Met. Life Ins. Co.	1927		633	Release
Rainey, John N. & c.	From Met. Life Ins. Co.	1936	114	77	Deed of Release
Rainey, John N. & c.	From Fed. Lank Bk. of Lou.	1944	125	137	Deed of Release
Rainey, John N. & c.	From Fed. Land Bk. of Lou.	1945	125	494	Deed of Release
Rainey, John N. & wife	To Adams, Tony	1951	142	85	Two Mile Creek
Rainey, John N. & wife	From Tuttle, Joseph W.	1951	142	172	H.&L. Buckner St.
Rainey, John N.	From Winchester Cemetery Co.	1961	163	274	Cemetery Lot.
Rainey, Hassie & c.	To L.&N. Railroad Co.	1926	104	630	0.42 Acres ( Wife of Jno. N. Rainey)
Rainey, Hassie & c.	From Met. Life Ins. Co.	1927		633	Release.
Rainey, Hassie	To Adams, Tom	1951	142	85	Two Mile Creek
Rainey, Hassie	From Joseph W. Tuttle	1951	142	172	H.&L. Buckner St.
Rainey, Ernest B.	To Winchester Bank	1928	106	379	Deed of Trust.

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**KENTUCKY WILL RECORDS**

Submitted by Lindyl Lanham, Houston, TX:

RAINEY, Michael, will Dec 1885 names Clara, dau; Ellan, dau; Margaret, dau; Mary, dau; and Timothy, son.

RAINEY, Timothy, wit to will of John S. Murphy, 1888.

RANEY, Temmothy, exec will of Patrick Herity, 1890.

RAINEY, Robert, Scott Co., KY, dated 8 June 1833, all to wife. Wit: Benjamin Davis.

RAINEY, Robt., allotment 155-308, Scott Co. KY.

RAINE, John, Bourbon Co. Estate: names son Henry; dau Polly; gd dau Katy

RAINE. 29 Sept 1804 - Mar 1806. Wit: Daniel Irvin, John Sites, John Walls.

Submitted by Lorine Anderson, Sulphur Springs, TX:

RAINE, John B., executor with Henry F. Wilson of will for William Allenthorp, Bourbon Co., KY. Will Book J, p 160: Others mentioned -- Samuel Allenthorp, Betsy McDaniel, Anna Beasley, Polly Miller, Lucy Porter, sister Betsy Allenthorp. Made 26 Apr 1833, proved Sept 1833. Wit: Thos P Smith and Thos. Elliott.

RAINE, John B. mentioned in will of Thomas Arnold as having sold farm to him, land purchased of Miller heirs. Bourbon Co., KY, Will Book L, p202. Land to wife, Susan P. Arnold and her heirs. Made 17 Feb 1836. Wit: Chas. S. Brent, Hubbard Taylor, Jr. Codicil made to will 10 Nov 1839 mentions notes against Hezekiah Martin. Proved 2 Mar 1840. Wit: J.M. Arnold & W.B. Arnold.

RAINEY, Susannah mentioned as dau of Robert Elrod in his will, Fayette Co. Will Book B, p 102 names wife, Sarah and other daughters, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Hester Tanbush, and Rachel Eddleman; step-dau Milly Baker. Written 11 Dec 1809; probated Jan 1810. Executors Samuel Boon, Peter Eddleman. Wit: John House, William Robinson.

RANEY, Rachel named as dau of Mathew Johnson, Sr. in his will, Fayette Co. Will Book B, p 101. Names wife, Nancy Johnson; son Mark Johnson; granddaughter Patsy Wood; daughters Nancy Anderson and Betsey Woodridge; sons, Joseph and Mathew Johnson; daughters Lucy Robinson and Jany Edrington. Written 7 June 1804. Prob Jan 1810. Exe: Wife, Nancy, and son Mark Johnson. Wit: A. Thompson and Adam Hays.

RAINEY, William H. witness to will of Thomas R. Magee, Harrison Co., KY. Will Book C, p 159. Names wife, Nancy Magee; dau Maria Louise; sons Thomas Temple Smith, John Bowan Gustavus Smith, Henry Clay. Written 17 Nov 1833 probated Dec 1833. Exec: Nancy Magee, Benjamin Robinson, John Hodges. Other witness : Eldred Robinson.

RAMEY, Jeremiah witness to will of Nicholas Milner (pensioner), Harrison Co. Will Book D, p 421. Names wife Hannah; dau Elizabeth McLain, Polly, Nancy Lanter; son Amos Milner; granddaughters, grandsons, children of Polly, viz: Mariah Milner, John Milner, Nicholas Milner. Probated Aug 1841. Exec: James D. Milner, Amos Milner. Wit: Thomas Thompson, James Lanter, Samuel McLain, and Henry Milner.

**GEORGIA WILL RECORDS:**

Submitted by Willie Mae Wade, Jackson, MS:

RAINEY, Thomas F. 1858, Campbell Co., Will Book A, 171

RAINEY, Woodson, 1854, Coweta Co., Will Book B, 97.

RAINS, Cornelius, 1828, Camden Co., Will Book A, 360.

RAINY, John, 1851, Cherokee Co., Will Book B, 48.

RAMEY, Daniel, 1852, Walton Co., AR E, 71.

RANEY, Daniel, 1808, Chatham Co., Will Book E, 64

RAYNES, Joseph, 1784, Chatham Co., Will Book B, 192.

RAHN, Cletus, 1856, Effingham Co., Will Book 3, 164.

RAHN, Conrad, 1777, Colonial, Will Book AA, p 288.

RAHN, John C., 1832, Effingham Co., Will Book 3, 19.

RAHN, Jonathan, 1840, Effingham, Will Book 3, 56.

RAHN, Joshua, 1849, Chatham, Will Book H, 315.



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## Old Letters

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This section of the RAINEY TIMES will be limited to any letter dated prior to 1900 and which you consider interesting and about which you would like to learn more of the writer.

Copy of 1848 Letter from McKee Reany to Isaac Walters. Submitted by Roy S. Raney, 7781 St., Rt. 13 NE, Rt. #1, Somerset, OH 43783. Spelling and sentence structure are typed as written originally.

Monterary Mexico  
May 29th 1848

Dear Brother: I take my pen to inform you of my health & wellfare & hoping that these few lines will find you enjoying the same goode Blesings-- Dear Brother I want you to forgive my neglectsincne I have left home I have never be in a situation where I could control myself to attend to my -- friends at home. I never have wrote as much as I ought to have done on account of diferent obstickels which I will tell you of hereafter-- I started to mexico in July forty six driveing a ten mule teem I drove it Ealeven months at twenty five dollars per month that took me over a large porson of mexico & brought me to monterary. I drove teem here three months I was then apointed asistaint wagons master I now have a train which makes my wages fifty eighth dollars per month I did intend to go home this sumer but by one little blot of ill luck that hapened me about a month ago I wont go before next spring, my trunk was stole out of my tent by which I lost three hundred & fifty dollars in cash my clothing and a gold which I had been ofered one hundred & fifty dollars for. I had carlesly took it & laid it in the trunk before super & after super walked uptown come down about eight oclock & mister trunk had walked out. as it is of nouse to fret about spilt milk alow me to spin a few yarns about thees fine mexicans ladys if you choose to call them scuch for my part I have never scene anything fancy about them yet although the hyer clas are very friendly and very atentive to any one who treats them with respect they are very fond of dancing and other sport I have got to speak a little broken spanish which makes them appear more sivilived to me than they did---so much for that they never convince this hart that has never yet been soiled by my one native land for above any such pale faceses-----

It is of no use for me to write concirning the work as we have nothing only as it comes from the states our expectations are that the treaty will be rattyfied Give my best respects to all of our friends and relations & my best love to your self, write me as soon as this comes to hand if you pleas, and as many of my friends as will write I will answer with pleasure (all) Remember me to Robert & Rebeca also to uncle Isaac & James Walters (to all) Isaac letus not forget each other solong again I acknoledge it was my fault for I knew where you was and you did not know where I was -- forgive this and it shale not occur on my again-- as I have respected you as a brother & sic shall for her sake whome you hold most dear I remain your affectionite brother untile death. To Isaac Walters.  
Monterary Mexico

McKee Reany

Editor's note: McKee Reany has not been heard of since this letter was written. Does anyone have information to send to Roy Raney, 7781 St., Rt. 13 NE, Rt. #1, Somerset, OH 43783? RR

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# Waldenmaier Notebooks

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This Raney/Rainey material has been assembled over a period of time by INEZ RANEY WALDENMAIER, 722 N. Birmingham Pl., Tulsa, OK 74110. The information printed in this column is extracted from her collection of notebooks and transcribed exactly as she wrote it. We have capitalized all Raney/Rainey names for your convenience.

I. Notebook labeled NATHANIEL RANEY-RAINEY, Virginia.

Rev. War Pensioner--used both spellings. b. 26 July 1764 Sussex Co., Va. Residences: entered 1780 from Brunswick Co., VA. 1832 lived in Dinwiddie Co., VA. Age 68. 1845 reference made to his son--name not given.

On 17 Feb 1832 NATHANIEL RANEY appeared to the County Court of Dinwiddie County, a resident of said County, being sixty-eight years of age to make his declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress of 7th June 1832.

He was mustered into service sometime in 1780 under the command of Capt. Frederick Dixon. Marched to Cabin Point. Was in Reg. com. by Col. Baskins about 13 weeks. With this Reg. at short intervals until the surrender of Cornwallis in Oct 1781. He was discharged in Nov. 1781. He was born in Sussex Co., VA. He removed to Brunswick Co., VA where he remained about thirty years. After which he was a resident of Dinwiddie Co., VA for ten or eleven years. He never received any written discharge and had no documentary evidence of his service. Thomas Wilkinson, a resident of Dinwiddie Co., VA made sworn statement the declaration was true. Isham E. Hargrave, a clergyman also made a sworn statement.

NATHANIEL RAINEY signed by mark. Pension no. 511277.

The son of NATHANIEL RAINEY, decd., a Pensioner on the Roll of the Richmond, VA agency, received \$36.66 from 4th Sept 1839 to the 5th March 1840.

(Ed. Note: The name is spelled both ways in the document.)

II. Notebook labeled New York Miscellaneous.

Early New York Naturalizations 1792-1840. JOHN RAINEY, Subj. of C.B., 14 March 1840 (in bundle #36)

New York, Delaware Co., Vol. III Pension Rolls, Page 187 (514). SOLOMAN RANNEY, Conn. Service #543903.

DAR records: SOLOMAN RANNEY, b. 1756, in Conn. Service, md. Rebecca Churchill.

Page 79 1840 census of Pens. SOLOMAN RANEY, age 84, living in house of Harrey Davis.

New York City until 1842 RAINE. (Ed. Note: Nothing on this page but the following clipping from GH Nov.-Dec. 1981):

35-6-23 Question: Mrs. Tallack Johnson, 721 10th Street South, Benson, MN 56215.

"In a book, Handbook of Denominations, I found in 1829 four missionaries from the Primitive Methodist Church in England came to America settling in New York and Philadelphia. My great great grandfather, JOHN RAINE, a pastor in the Primitive Methodist church came to America from Durham England in 1829. He lived in New York City until 1842 when he came West to the Rocky Ford Circuit in Illinois and Wisconsin. I am wondering where I can find out if he was one of the original missionaries."

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New York: Rensselaer County.  
In an undated letter to Mrs. Waldenmaier we find "GEORGE RAMEY b. 1833 in Schodaek, Rensselaer County, New York. I believe he is a descendant of JOHN OLIVER REMY, France to Holland to Nova Scotia, to U.S. as there was double marriages between them and Flints, one of which was George's wife."  
Waldenmaier's reply in part: "Yes, I have seen the French-background family. However, those I have in my files are of Virginia. The earliest emigrant was JACQUES RAMEY DE IVOY of Picardy, in Lorraine, France--- arrived in Virginia in 1654-1655. JACQUES RAMEY eventually took the name JACOB RAMEY.  
In Prince William County, Virginia a French family spelled the name: DE REMI.

III. Notebook labeled Ohio.

A section labeled Wills contained the following:  
ALEX RANEY - E-1844 probate record 13 p. 37, TR Trumfall Co.  
ROBERT RANEY - W-1844 Wbo p.151, MG Morgan Co.  
GEORGE RAINEY - E-1843 C9045; BR Brown Co.  
JOHN RAINEY - E-1847 a-t 8 p. 365; BU Butler Co.  
STEPHEN RAINEY of Middlesex Co., Conn. - W-1837 Wb 1234 p. 158 ad P. 246; TU Tuscarowa Co.  
THOMAS RAINEY - W-1850, Wbc p. 54T; BE Belmont Co.  
WILLIAM RAINEY - W-1849, Wb 247; GU Guernsey Co.  
aed c p. 144 (Adm. & Ext. docket)  
WILLIAM RAINEY - G-1850 (Guardianship Record) no case #; HI Highland Co.  
All of the above from Ohio Wills & Estates to 1850 by Bell, Carol W. (1981) an index.  
Ohio Marriages by Smith 929.3771 S6550 (1980).  
ELIZA RANEY m. John Turney, 18 May 1826, Franklin Co.  
MARY RANEY m. Ezekiel Gooderich, 29 Oct. 1826, Franklin Co.  
MARY RANEY m. Swain Perffers, 1 Nov. 1827, Franklin Co.  
JAMES REAMY m. Sally Vezey, 14 Apr 1825, Marion Co.  
JOHN RENNY m. Eliz. Salmon, 1 July 1824, Marion Co.  
NANCY RINE m. John Heisel, 3 Sept 1827, Franklin Co.  
SARAH RINE m. Washington Elder, 9 Feb 1826, Franklin Co.

Belmont Co., Ohio  
MARY RAINEY m. John Bradshaw - from Ireland to Washington Co., Pa., then mv. to Belmont Co., Ohio, then to Guernsey Co., Ohio. MARY (RAINEY) BRADSHAW d. 1824.

Will of THOMAS RAINEY dated 1850, Will Book U page 54 T, Belmont Co.  
LAWRENCE RAMEY, Ohio Brown Co., Pa. Militia, Pension comm 4 Mar 1831, age 76.

Estate Record of GEORGE RAINEY dated 1843.

Estate Record for JOHN RAINEY, dated 1847 from "Wills", p. 365. Ohio, Columbia Co.

WILLIAM RAINEY b. Ireland, immigrated 1790-1800 md (1) ? (2) Elizabeth (?) Ashmore, widow of Simeon Ashmore 14 Sept 1835, Children: JANE b 1788, Ireland. JOHN b. 1790, Ireland. ELIZABETH b 1793 "may have married William Daugherty." WILLIAM b 1795 "may have md. Mary Mackey". \*JAMES b 1798, Pa. md. (1) Elizabeth Campbell, 4 Jan 1820 prob. Beaver Co., PA. md. (2) Rachel Yarnell, 27 June 1838, Guernsey Co., Ohio. \*In 1850 census of Guernsey Co. Ohio and Morgan Co., Ohio. PEGGY b. 1800, may have md. Jesse Campbell or a Brower. PHOEBE b. 1803, may have md. McCleary or Wolverton. SAMUEL b. 1805 may have md. Eliz. Dwiggin. MARY b. 1808 may have md. Sylvester Dwiggin. Rob--ys (Robert?) b. 21 Aug 1813. SALLY b 1811 may have md.--McConnell.

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## War Records

### AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

DAR Patriot Index, 1966 ed., page 554:

RAINES (includes RAINE, RAINS, RAYNES)

Anthony b 10-13-1757 d 3-25-1837 m. Nancy Graham Pvt NC  
Daniel b 1747 d 4-25-1828 m Jane Gerrish Pvt Ma  
James b 3 1757 d 3 1846 m Nancy Owens Pvt Va.  
John b 1753 d 12-25-1837 m Sarah Eaton Cpl. Ma  
John b 1753 d 3-26-1834 m Christiana Gowen Capt. NC  
John B. 7-5-1726 dp 1790 m(2) Amy Mitchell Capt. PS Va  
John bc 1756 dp 3-16-1819 m Nancy Pvt Va  
John bc 1735 dp 1783 m Mrs. Keziah Cocke CS Va  
Nathaniel B. 1735 d 1789 m Susanna Parhan PS Va  
Richard b 9-18-1755 d 8-21-1847 m Jane Harper Pvt Va  
Robert b 7-11-1766 d 7-31-1816 m Sarah Thweatt Hamilton Pvt Ga

RAINEY (included RANEY)

Benjamin b 10-8-1758 d 5-5-1811 m Nancy Sullinger Ps NC  
Isaac b 1-12-1763 d 6-17-1836 m Sarah Malone Pvt NC  
James b 10-8-1728 m Prudence Yarborough Sgt NC  
James b 8-1-1758 d 8-23-1836 m Nancy Samuel Pvt NC  
Jeremiah b 1760 d 1840 m Mrs. Mary Joan Sheehan Moore Sgt NY  
John b 3-6-1757 d 2-22-1847 m Elizabeth Stuart Pvt PC NC  
John b 5-20-1750 dp 1833 m-- Capt SC  
Samuel b 1743 d 5-20-1813 m Mary Fander Pvt SC  
Wm. bc 1725 dp 1812 m Mary Sol NC  
Wm b 1742 d 11-29-1829 m Jane Pvt Cab SC

Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the Revolution (Submitted by Wallace Leard)

RAIM, Jacob. He served in the militia during 1783 A.A. 6211; X1240. //RAIN  
RAIN/RAINE, Robert. He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 4 Nov 1775 as a  
corporal and re-enlisted on 1 Nov 1779. Saffell, p 292; N.A. 246; NA853.  
RAINEY, Benjamin. He served as a captain in the militia after the fall of  
Charleston. On 25 Sept 1780 he was captured by Col. Tarleton. He was at  
the siege of Ninety Six under Gen. Henderson. (Abney, John); A.A. 6214;  
X280.  
RAINS, John. He served in the militia under Captain John Chesnut and Maj.  
Porter. He was at the fall of Charleston. A.A. 6217; X1040; Yearbook 1897.  
RAINS, John. He served as a captain under Count Pulaski. (Mitchell, Flud,  
S16970).  
RAINY, Peter. He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 4 Nov 1775. N.A. 853.

Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives

1976 pub., (Submitted by Wallace Leard)

RAHN, Jonathan, Ga	S32465	RAINS(or RAINES), Anthony	NC
RAHN, Philip	Pa	b in VA, Nancy,	W1481
RAINE, Nathaniel	Va	RAINS, Henry	Va S31317
RAINES, Presley	Va	RAINS, James	Va S35600
RAINEY, Isaac	NC	RAINS/RAINES, John, NC, Letitia,	
RAINEY, James	NC	W982	
RAINEY, John	SC	RAINS, John	Va S5969
RAINEY, Stephen, Conn., Esther	W3040;	RAINS, John	Va Margaret W4058
BLWt 1374-450; BLWt 9057-160-55		RAINS, John	Va Nancy W5659;
RAINEY, Williamson	Va R8563	BLWt 9548-160-55	
RAINS/RAINES, Richard	Va R8562	RAINS, William, Va, Jane	W4314;
RAINS, William, Va, Nancy/Anna	R8561	BLWt 34851-160-55	



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1890 Civil War Veteran Census for Tennessee, pp 259-261 (Submitted by John Hardin, Savannah, TN.)

RAINES, John P. H-55-2; Pvt F Co 5th TN Mtd Inf; 9-64 to 7-15-65; Chickamauga PO; lungs affected

RAINEY, John W. D-72-4; Pvt L Co 1st TN Inf; Jul 5 61 to 62; Nashville PO; CONF

RAINEY, Thomas, Mu-196-1; Celia widow of; Pvt A Co 100th \_\_\_?; Columbia PO.

RAINEY, William Gi-133-2; Bufords PO: CONF

RAINS, Alford, Se-230-2; Pvt C Co; 8th TN Cav; Pokeberry PO

RAINS, George, D-87-2; Sarah S. widow of; Gun Boat New Era; \_\_\_ to 11 Jul 64; Nashville PO

RAINS, Isaac, Co-67-5; Cpl K Co 8th TN Cav; 27 Sep 63 to 11 Sep 65; Naillon PO

RAINS, James, Ja-86-2; Elvira widow of; Pvt; Long Savannah PO

RAINS, James E., Mo-130-1; Pvt D Co 3rd TN Mtd Inf; 7-12-64 to 9-30-64; Acorn PO: lung disease

RAINS, Jeff, Sh-157-3; Sgt K Co 15th AR Cav; 63 to \_\_\_ (4 yrs); White Haven PO

RAINS, Moses M., C-24-2; Pvt E Co 11th TN Cav; 6-63 to 9-11-65; 1st Dist.

RAINS, William, Ja-87-1; Pvt G Co 4th TN Cav; 4-1-63 to 7-12-65; Howardville PO; diarrhea; went home on leaf of absence, unable to read command, no discharge.

RAINS, William R. Ro-201-5(3); Elizebeth widow of; Pvt B Co 5th TN Inf; 25 Feb 62 to 30 Mar 65; Kingston PO

RANES, Isham, C-32-2; Pvt J Co 16th KY Inf; 8-10-61 to 3-1-65; Clearfield PO

RANEY, Joseph, H-68-1; Pvt I Co; \_\_\_ to 6-12-65; Chattanooga PO

RANEY, William, D-92-1; Pvt G Co 10th TN Inf; 6 May 62 to 25 Jun 65; Nashville PO

RANY, George W., Ro-211-1; Pvt H Co 2nd TN Inf; 20 Nov 61 to no discharge; Webster PO: rheumatism, also lame in foot.

RAYNER, Henry L., Ro-207-2; Sarah C. widow of; Pvt H Co 3rd E TN Cav; 20 Feb 62 to 18 Jul 63; 8th Dist.

RAYNES, Casuel, C-26-2; Pvt A Co 7th TN Inf; 2-23-62 to 2-23-65; Jacksboro PO  
REAME?, Moses G. Cl-54-3(1); Pvt 62 to 65 Tazewell PO; CONF

#### MISCELLANEOUS KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE WAR RECORDS

(Submitted by Lindyl Lanham, Houston, TX)

From "Kentuckians Killed & Wounded in the Mexican War": RAIMY, N., Pvt, Co K, killed; First KY Cav of Col Humphrey Marshall.

From "Kentucky Volunteers in the Texas Revolution": RAINS, J.D., fourth sergeant Louisville Volunteers; escaped at the time of Fannin's Massacre.

From "Kentucky Agency Rolls of Rev. Pensions": RAINE, Nathaniel, pvt, last payment Mar 1825.

From "Cornstalk Militia, 1792-1811": Commissioned officers, 1792, Mason Co., KY regiment: RAINS, John, Lieut 15 Regiment 9 Aug 1792. Also James RAINS, Mercer Co. Regiment, lieut 5th reg 9 Aug 1792. Also James RAINS, Mercer Co. regiment, listed commissioned officers 1797-1798, Capt. 5th regiment 20 June 1798.

From "A History of Pulaski Co., Kentucky": Revolutionary soldiers who settled in Pulaski Co.: RAINEY, James.

From "Record of Commissions of officers in the Tennessee Militia 1796-1815":

Bledsoe County Commissions: RAINEY, John, ensign 31st regiment 8 Nov 1813

RANY, William, capt Volunteer co of men not subject to militia duty 3 May 1813.

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## Bible Records

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BIBLE RECORD OF DR. JOHN BRADSHAW RAINEY submitted by Lindyl Price Lanham, 9207 Larston, Houston, TX.

Births: Dr. J.B. Rainey was born Nov 6th 1854 at Falmouth (?), Pendleton Co., KY [Mrs. Lanham's note indicates this birthdate may be incorrect. She has a copy of KY Vital Statistics, Pendleton Co. birth records which states he was born Nov. 5, 1855 -- parents John B. Rainey and Nancy Creighton.]

Nona R. Chadick was born Sept. 14th 1864 at Coffeerville, Upshur Co., Texas.

John B. Rainey, Jr. was born Nov. 29th 1884 at Gilmer, Upshur Co., Texas.

Joseph E. Rainey was born April 17th 1888 at Gilmer, Upshur Co., Texas

John B. Rainey Jr. III -- Sept. 16, 1914

Ellen Nona Rainey -- Dec. 23, 1906

Marriages: Dr. J.B. Rainey and Nona R. Chadick were married Feb. 20th 1884 at Gilmer, Texas. Rev. N.A. Sine (?) officiating.

Deaths: Dr. J.B. Rainey died Dec. 11th 1890 at Gilmer, Texas.

Joseph E. Rainey died Jan. 22nd 1895 at Gilmer, Texas.

J.B. Rainey died Feb. 28, 1934 at Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J.B. Rainey (Rorsu Russell) died Aug. 28, 1969.

Newspaper clipping has this information: DEATH OF LITTLE JOE RAINEY

After about three weeks' suffering the immortal soul of little Joe Rainey has taken its flight back to God who gave it, and the heartfelt sympathy of all her host of friends goes out to the bereaved mother. Joseph R. Rainey passed away about 8 p.m. Monday, January 21, 1895, aged about 7 years, at the residence of his widowed mother, Mrs. Nona Rainey, in Gilmer.

The remains have been taken to Longview where they will be interred at the Cemetery in the family lot beside those of his father, the late Dr. J.B. Rainey. May the sods of the valley rest lightly upon all that is mortal of this dear little boy.

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BIBLE RECORD OF SIGNAL RAINEY, TWIGGS COUNTY, GEORGIA submitted by Knox Bunch, 2940 S. John Redditt Drive #75, Lufkin, TX 75901.

Births: Marcus Lycergus, son of Signal and Mary L. Rainey was born 24th of March 1828.

Joseph Augustus, son of Signal and Mary L. Rainey was born 31st of August 1829.

Mary Ann Rebecca, daughter of Signal and Mary L. was born 12th July 1831.

Minerva Caroline, daughter of Signal and Mary L. Rainey was born 14th June 1833.

David James (?) Signal, son of Signal and Mary L. Rainey was born 23rd Sept 1835.

Watkins Ligh, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey was born 21st January 1837.

William Henington, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey was born May 8th 1839.

Robert Jefferson, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey was born 26th October 1841 (killed 1864)

Deaths: Marcus Lycurgus, son of Signal and Mary L. Rainey, departed this life 26th of August 1830 (age 2)

Mynerva Caroline, daughter of Signal and Mary L. Rainey, departed this life 11th June 1834 (1 yr)

Mary Ann Rebecca, daughter of Signal and Mary L. Rainey, departed this life 7th Sept 1834.

Mary L. Rainey, wife of Signal Rainey, departed this life 11th Oct 1835.

Signal Ranley departed this life ? 16th January 1854.

Joseph Augustus, son of Signal and Mary L. Rainey departed this life 9th April 1839 (age 10 yr)

Joshua Bunn, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, departed this life 16th July 1849 (9 mo age)

Madison Abernathy, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, departed this life Sept 24th 1853 (age 4)

James Signal Rainey departed this life on Wednesday the 11th day of January 1854.

R.J. Rainey, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, was killed in battle near Petersburg, VA June 22, 1864.

Births: Henry Thomas, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, was born 6th May 1844.

Joshua Bunn, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, was born 2nd Oct 1848.

Madison Abernathy, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey was born 15th Nov 1849.

Deaths: Wm. H. Rainey, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, was killed in battle at Deep Bottom August 10th 1864.

Watkins Leigh, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, died Aug. 31, 1885.

Sarah Rainey, wife of Signal Rainey, died May 17, 1894.

Henry Thomas Rainey, son of Signal and Sarah Rainey, departed this life July 17th 1929 at Salvisa, Mercer Co., Kentucky at parsonage home of his son, Gordon Mumford Rainey.

Another page lists these names and dates:

H.T. Rainey	born May 6 1844	died July 19th 1920	(H.T. Rainey and Francis E. Rainey
Francis E. Rainey	born Dec. 16th 1848	died June 16th 1908	were married Aug 17th 1867.)
M.F. Rainey	born Feb. 10th 1871	died Aug. 17th 1871	
R.D. Rainey	born Oct. 23rd 1877	died Aug. 23rd 1884	
W.E. Rainey	born Oct. 12th 1874	died Aug. 24th 1875	
Martha E. Rainey	born Oct. 13th 1874	died Aug. 24th 1875	
Mary R. Rainey	born Aug. 22	1876 died Apr. 4th 1878	
Leila Maud Rainey	born Sept. 9th 1878	died Nov. 16th 1975	
Eda Earle Rainey	born Nov. 20th 1880	died May 20th 1881	
Ella May Rainey	born May 24th 1882	died Oct. 30th 1969	
Baby Rainey	born Aug. 21st 1884	died Oct. 2nd 1884	
Lissa Lee Rainey	born Nov. 17th 1885	died Aug. 17th 1895	
Nannie Perry Rainey	born Oct. 31st 1887	died Jan. 1888	
H.T. Rainey, Jr.	born Jan. 13th 1889	died Sept. 4th 1889	
Gordon M. Rainey	born Aug. 13th 1890	died Oct. 6th 1972	

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## This Is Marolyn

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*Marolyn Marshall, Route 1 Box 56, Carthage, AR 71725 has been working with RANEY for ever so many years. She also works the RAINEY version in the belief we are all in some way connected with or without the "i". Marolyn corresponds with a large number of people in her ancestor hunting and has a lot of information in letter form. Marolyn does not claim credit for all the information.*

From the book "The Darnall/Darnell Family", Vol. 2:

Johnny Roy Gilliam (b 2 Mar 1900, d 16 Apr 1978) mar 13 Oct 1920 to Mossie Ann Stewart (b 29 Nov 1900, d 4 Feb 1969). They were mar in Hancock Co., TN. She was b in Lee Co., VA & bur in Cooper Creek, Scott Co., VA. Johnny Roy Gilliam mar 2nd 18 Feb 1971 to Dollie McClellan Carter. He was b in Scott Co, VA and died there. He is bur in the Cooper Creek plot, Scott Co., VA. Children of Johnny Roy Gilliam and Mossie Ann Stewart include #6 Vesti Gilliam who mar Tive RAINEY.

From Monte H. Knight 19 Jan 1981, Columbia, TN:

Find no will for Henry Harrison RAINEY in Will Book 13 G, 1876-1898.  
There were RAINEYS here. One, coming to mind, being Jesse G. RAINEY, who lived in the old 21st Dist area (mid-eastern Maury Co.) in 1840.

From Scott Co. Clerk at Benton, MO.:

James RANNEY mar Emma Gaither 22 Aug 1883, Book 4, p 110  
John H. RANNEY mar Clarissa Watters 25 Mar 1847 Book 1, p 89  
John H. RANNEY mar Caroline L. Wall 8 Aug 1850 Book 1, p.138  
Herbert H. RANNEY mar Hettie Gaither 22 Aug 1883 Book 4, p 110.  
Clara RANNEY mar Joseph J. Anderson 23 June 1874, Book 2, p 266  
Carrie W. RANNEY mar Wm. H. McKnight, Jr. 15 Dec 1874, Book 2, p 288  
Amelia RANNEY mar Reese G. Applegate 23 Dec 1874, Book A, p 45.  
Rosy RANEY mar Richard A. Taylor 22 Dec 1900, Book 7, p222  
ALMINDA RANEY mar James C. Raby 15 Apr 1900, Book 7, p183  
Minnie RANEY mar Edward Moore 2 Jan 1904, Book 7, p 493.

From Clerk of Circuit Court/Prince William Co., Manassas, VA.:

George RAINEY, 1815, will

From Mrs. Nelle J. Smith, Route 6, Pulaski, TN 38478: 30 Mar 1975

My sister-in-law has a RAINEY line that I have some dates on. Horace D. RAINEY b NC 9 June 1799 mar Eliza Summerhill in Granville Co. before coming to this area. Some of the related families were in Limestone Co., AL (our southern boundary). They were related to the Williamson, Amis, etc.

I have a copy of a petition signed by many of Giles Co. settlers in 1819.

I checked this list which represented the earliest settlers but I didn't find Samuel RAINEY.

From Mrs. Walter W. Raney, McCrory, AR: 23 Feb 1970

Part of letter: My late husband had no children. I was a second wife and we had none. His father (Walter W.'s) was H.T. RANEY, and he died many years before Walter & I married. Walter's only sister Nannie RANEY Woerts/Woorts died also soon after we married. There are several families of RANEYS at Harrison AR, but I know nothing of their connections. There are several families in Little Rock, too.

[MM Note: I'm unable to make out the surname of Walter's sister. Also I don't know if Mrs. Walter RANEY (Ida M. RANEY) is still living. Late Walter W. RANEY of McCrory ran a newspaper back in 1950's and was also in AR politics in 1920's and 1930's.]

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## Vital Statistics

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ARIZONA DEATH RECORDS 1850-1976 (Maricopa Co. and Yuma Co. not complete)

RAINES, J.S. (no dates) bur Rosedale Cem., Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.  
Std US marble stone marked: "Co G 18 NY Inf"  
RAINE, Johnny Garner, age 16, b 21 May 1930, d 25 May 1946 at Bullhead City,  
AZ; bur Mt. View Cem., Kingman, Mohave Co., AZ  
RANES, Infant male d 19 Mar 1916 bur Bisbee City Cem., Bisbee, Cochise Co. AZ.  
RANES, E.W. male 84 yrs d 6 Feb 1963 bur Bisbee City Cem., Bisbee, Cochise Co.  
RANES, Edna Elizabeth aged 25 days d 11 June 1917; bur Lowell Evergreen Cem.,  
Lowell, Cochise Co., AZ  
RAHN, Joseph George aged 1 day, d 15 Jan 1959; bur Lowell Evergreen Cem., Lowell,  
Cochise Co., AZ  
RAINES, L.M. b 24 Jan 1863 d 14 Jul 1922 aged 59 yr 5 m 20 da; b at La Grange,  
MO, son of Dr. J.D. RAINES (b SC\_) and Lytha Hampton (b SC); burial on order  
of Mrs. Rose RAINES; bur Nogales, Santa Cruz Co., AZ.  
RAINEY, infant stillborn male, d 3 Feb 1918; bur Bisbee City Cem., Bisbee, Co-  
chise Co., AZ  
RAINEY, Charles Thomas aged ca 42 yrs d 10 Aug 1930; b in TX son of Thomas  
RAINEY (b MS) and Nancey Denes (b TX); mar; bur at Mesa, AZ  
RAINS, Gussie female 66 yrs, d 31 Dec 1929; bur Bisbee City Cem. Cochise Co.,  
RAINS, James D. 33 yrs d 4 Mar 1923; bur Bisbee City Cem., Cochise Co.  
RAINS, John W. 50 yrs, d 1 Sept 1937; bur Bisbee City Cem., Cochise CO.  
RAINS, John Wiley b 1888, d 1938; bur Lowell Evergreen Cem., Cochise Co.  
RAINS, Roxana, 6 mo, b 9 Feb 1961, d 9 Aug 1961; bur Lowell Evergreen Cem.  
Cochise CO.  
RAINES, James, no dates given, bur Citizens' Cem., Flagstaff, Coconino Co. AZ  
RAMNES, Robert, no dates given,  
RANEY, Dale Wain, 1 m 1 day, d 9 Aug 1944; paid by Vaughn RANEY; bur Calvary  
Cem., Flagstaff, Coconino Co.

MISCELLANEOUS DEATH NOTICES

RANEY, Wm. N. d at his home in Eufala, AL 10 July 1874. Son of James H. RANEY  
and Sophie RANEY; b Barbour Co., AL 16 Mar 1838; burial from the Baptist Ch.  
(From Eufaula Tri-Weekly News)  
RANEY, Elijah T., aged 7/12 b AR, d Sep from croup 2 days, Lawrence Co., AR.  
(From 1850 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RANEY, John, aged 4, b AR, d Oct from scarlet fever 3 wks, Independence Co. AR.  
(From 1850 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RAINEY, John aged 70, wh, mar, b TN, d Sept from consumption, Franklin Co., AR.  
(From 1870 Mortality Schedule of Arkansas)  
RAINEY, L.C., age 26, female wh, b AR, d Aug from remittent fever, St. Francis Co.,  
AR. (From 1870 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RANEY, Edmond, aged 18, m bl, b AR, d Mar from dropsy of heart, Lawrence Co., AR.  
(From 1870 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RANEY, Mary, aged 57, f wh mar, b KY, d Jan from hydrothorax, Grant Co., AR.  
(From 1870 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RANEY, Thomas, aged 67, m wh mar b TN, d Aug from pneumonia, Woodruff Co., AR.  
(From 1870 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RANEY, Benjamin, aged 35 m wh d Feb, Crawford Co., AR (From 1880 Mort Sch AR)  
RANEY, Martha, aged 46 f wh wid b TN, f b NC, m b NC, d Apr, Monroe Co., AR.  
(From 1880 Mortality Schedule of AR)  
RAINEY, Elizabeth Brigle, aged 12, dau Mrs. E. RAINEY, d 18 Feb 1840 Pulaski Co.  
AR (AR Gazette 4 Mar 1840)  
RAINEY, Hiram, aged 18, son of WM RAINEY, d 28 Dec 1836, Pulaski Co. (AR Gazette  
3 Jan 1837)

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## Queries

RANNEY: John H. RANNEY, b Jan 1857, Hopedale, Tazewell, IL; d 29 Mar 1931, Pekin, Tazewell, IL.; m Alice Atkins 4 Nov 1880, Pekin, Tazewell, IL. Alice Atkins parents were James Atkin and Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: Bertha b Sept 1881; Wilbur L. b June 1883; Elmer H. b 21 Aug 1887; Ethel b Feb 1890; Joseph F b June 1892; Lawrence b Feb 1895; Amy L. b Feb 1897. All born in Hopedale, Tazewell, IL. I need more information on this family.

Virginia R. Frey, 1585 South Grape Street, Denver, CO 80222

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RAINEY: THOMAS JEFFERSON RAINEY b ca 1843, TN; m Martha Jane Norton 11 Aug 1867 Kaufman Co., TX. He disappeared ca 1860 and the family has had no word of him since. Can you help?

Mrs. Opal R. Speed, 5345 Fruitland Farm Rd., San Angelo, TX 76903

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RAINEY: Still need help to locate father and mother of THOMAS R. RAINEY b 1809, MS Terr., who m Rebecca L. Tisdale 1840 Jones Co., MS. His father \_\_\_\_\_ Rainey m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wheat, dau of Thomas Wheat, Sr. from GA, AL and moved to MS territory ca 1812. On 1880 census of MS Thomas Rainey is listed as MS/VA/AL. Thomas Wheat's dau, Mary, m Jordan Morgan; a dau. m William Weldy. Another dau m. ?? Rainey, who was father of our Thomas R. Rainey who lived in Jones Co. 1835 until his death 1895. From the \_\_\_\_\_ Wheat, \_\_\_\_\_ Rainey marriage were: (1) JOHN RAINEY m Rebecca T. Felder 20 May 1847, Marion Co., MS. (2) SARAH RAINEY m Benjamin Frazier 16 May 1839, Marion Co. MS. Also on a separate part of the Thomas Wheat Jr.'s estate papers, JACOB RAINEY is listed as a descendant of descendant, 1847, Marion Co., MS.

Willie Mae Wade, 5031 Gardenia St., Jackson, MS 39209

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RANEY: Our Missouri Raneys have been traced back to KY and TN. In the late 1800's two RANEY families moved into the state from Somerset, Pulaski Co., KY. LEVI RANEY and AARON RANEY, according to family members, were said to be brothers. However, based on census data which shows Levi's parents to be from KY and Aaron's parents to be from TN, I believe that they were only first cousins. Nevertheless, these two men did marry sisters--Cassa Ann Barnes and Amanda Jane Barnes. Levi and Cassa settled near Mountain Grove, MO in 1868. Approximately ten years later, Aaron and Jane moved first into northern MO and then near Nartville, MO. Levi and Aaron, along with most of their children, were farmers, semi-churchgoing Methodists, and advocates of the Democate party. We have found no military records to indicate their sympathies during the Civil War. A third RANEY family came from the Somerset, Pulaski Co., KY area into MO. The JOSEPH PORTER RANEY family claims to be cousins of the other two branches, but no connection can be made. Need anything you can add to these three families.

Mary Ann Smith, 10201 E. 71 Terr., Raytown, MO 64133



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## Special Feature

The following article is reprinted from Texas Magazine of the Houston Chronicle, Houston, Texas, August 14, 1983. It was contributed to RAINY TIMES by one of the authors of the article, Vernon L. Williams, who is a historian at North Harris County College in Houston. He is currently working on a book that includes the editing of a Civil War memoir of I.N. Rainey.

# TWO SOLDIERS

## Tales of the Civil War from both sides of the trenches

By James T. Moore and Vernon L. Williams

**I**f I.N. Rainey, of the Confederate 7th Tennessee Cavalry, and William R. Eddington, of the Union 97th Illinois Infantry, ever caught a glimpse of each other, it was from opposing sides of the battle in the Vicksburg Campaign of 1863.

They would have had to have spied each other across earthworks, and through a maze of flying grapeshot and minie balls.

In the darkest hour of American history, young men like Rainey and Eddington were pitted against each other in the bloodiest, and most tragic of wars to embroil the country.

Rainey and Eddington were young men when called to service. Each viewed his cause as sacred. Each saw the battle and the war itself from his own perspective. Both Rainey and Eddington survived, returned home and late in life wrote about their experiences during the terrible war that they remembered so vividly.

The discovery of the two men's memoirs was a rare coincidence for two North Harris County College professors, James T. Moore and Vernon Williams. The professors were working independently on their own studies of the Civil War when they realized that Rainey and Eddington were in the same campaign, one fighting for the Union and the other for the Confederacy. Further, both men were the same age when they wrote their memoirs and both manuscripts were uncovered almost simultaneously.

Here, 120 years later, the two men, I.N. Rainey and William R. Eddington, are brought together again, not to fight the battle but rather to leave history a parting shot.

## The Confederate cavalryman— I.N. Rainey

**I**n June 1864, the Confederate Army of Joseph E. Johnston was firmly entrenched along the 10-mile base of Kennesaw, Pine and Lost Mountains in central Georgia. All along the line, Gen. William T. Sherman's Union infantry and cavalry attacked and probed for a weak spot in the Confederate earthworks. So intense was the firepower from the two opposing sides, that the air seemed to be filled with solid lead. Soon the battlefield lay strewn with bodies of the dead and severely wounded.

I. N. (Nelse) Rainey, of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry, described the scene on Kennesaw Mountain in his recently discovered memoirs:

"To the north (of Kennesaw Mountain) is a broad plain running back from the mountain for some miles.

## Farm boys like Rainey were the human mettle for the bloody battles

The Confederates fortified the hill with a fort with heavy guns on the top. We had lines of breastworks near to and running parallel to the length of the mountain. I was sent with a communication to the officer in command of the works on the top. From that elevation, I saw part of the bloody battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

"I was standing with a group of officers who were watching a certain (Union) battery which was bombarding the hill from a distance of perhaps a mile. There Sherman accomplished a feat which before had been thought impossible for field guns. He elevated his guns at an angle which enabled him to fire over the mountain, an elevation of perhaps 600 feet. Several shells burst over our heads. We would see the flash of the gun, the shell would burst over us before we



I.N. Rainey donned his regulation Confederate uniform on his 65th birthday for this photograph.

heard the report of the gun! A wonder to me then."

I.N. Rainey was the son of an upper middle-class farmer near Columbia, Tenn. The Rainey family represented the best of the Southern family traditions — high ideals and a firm sense of mission.

Rainey shared his parents' ideas about slavery. Each of them brought slaves to the marriage. The Raineys owned some 25 slaves, more than they could use on their farm. Rainey called them "family Negroes" because his father would never sell or buy a slave. He neglects to discuss the question of the original acquisition of the slaves.

Most Southerners were slave owners. They firmly held their "constitutional" right to own those slaves. But there were other Southerners who either did not own slaves or questioned the morality of slavery. The Rainey family's view of slavery was typical of their Southern neighbors.

Rainey's account spans the period from the war until well into the 20th century. His attitudes ap-

pear to have remained unchanged from boyhood.

His father "believed that slavery was right. I have often heard my mother say that she did not. Our Negroes were devoted to their 'white folks.' (I) will say in passing that after the Civil War several of them refused to leave . . . ; stayed with them until they died and were buried by 'our white folks.' The younger ones (the Rainey slaves) settled around Columbia. Today (1925) their second generation, if in trouble, appeal to the Raineys for help and counsel and are sure to get sympathy."

These beliefs represent more than justification for slave ownership or mere motivation for a war against Northern oppression. These attitudes were the basis for the Southern way of life for much of the white population. At the end of his life, Rainey accepted the defeat of the South as being for the best. But he still viewed the black man in pre-Civil War contexts.

According to Rainey's narra-

tive, the Raineys, as late as 1925, were still responsible for the guidance of their former slaves' descendants. He accepted the continued paternal role for the white survivors of the Old South and believed that the new black generations should remain fixed in the old pattern of racial subordination.

These middle class Southern attitudes are part of the story of the conflict. Indeed, it was this group of middle-class Southerners who shouldered the responsibilities for fighting the war. Farm boys like I. N. Rainey made up the ranks of the Confederate Army, not the sons of wealthy plantation owners. They provided the human mettle for the bloody battles fought in a losing cause.

Rainey enlisted in the Confederate Army on March 20, 1863. He was just a few days short of his 18th birthday when he rode from his homestead with Gen. William H. (Red) Jackson's cavalry. For the rest of the war, Rainey would remain with Jackson, most of the time acting as special escort or message runner for the general.

Because of this assignment, Rainey managed to stay close to Jackson during several important and decisive campaigns. On one occasion near Vicksburg, General Bedford Forrest ordered Jackson to return Rainey's company to its regiment for duty on the line. Rainey's account reveals perhaps a biased memory of the reply by Jackson. "Jackson refused, saying, 'I can't spare my company. There's not a man in it I would not trust with a verbal message as (I) would a staff officer!'" Forrest relented and Jackson kept the company.

Rainey's first encounter with Jackson during cavalry training at Spring Hill gave Rainey his first real fear that he would not survive the war. It had nothing to do with the Yankees:

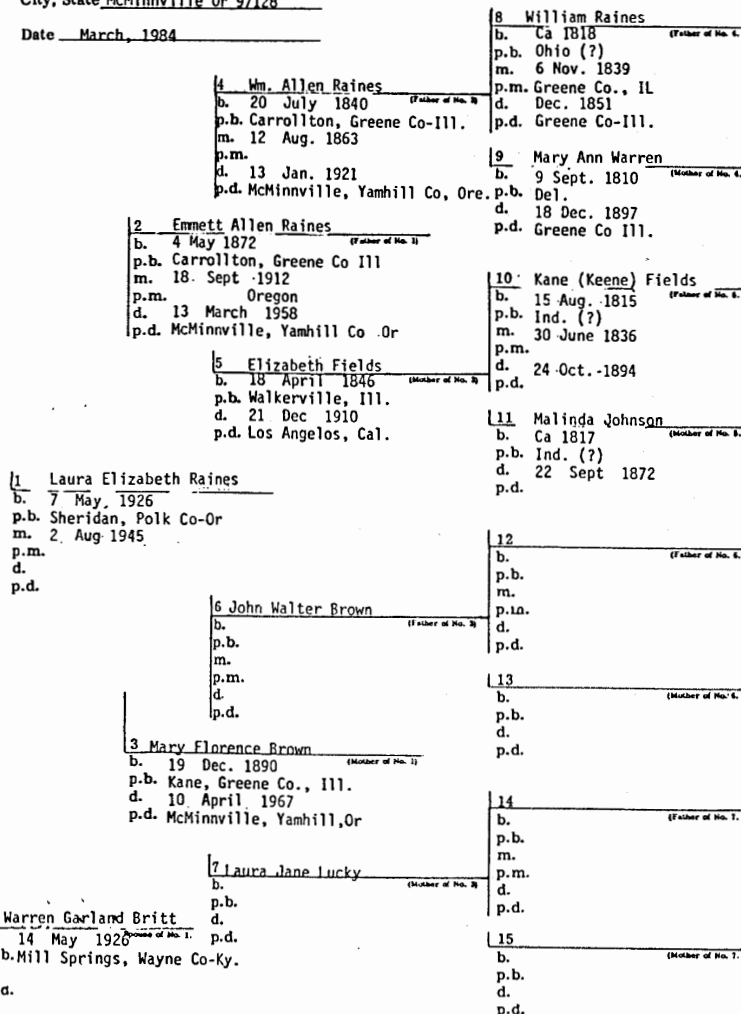
"On the second day after we arrived, Gen. Jackson took the company to one of the level fields to put us through the sabre exercise. I was very 'green' (and) so was my mare, Kate.

"We were ordered to charge! On we went at full run, Kate ahead of them all, she just didn't want to stop. Finally she did stop . . . Captain ordered (the) Company to form. Just then I noticed my saddle blanket had slipped. I got down to adjust it — which was a breach of discipline. The Genl rode up to me . . . (First we had ever met) 'What are you doing sir?' 'My blanket slipped sir!' 'By — sir: the next time SADDLE your horse before you leave CAMP sir!'"

"I expected to be taken out and shot. In fact, I knew it! I knew him better afterward and grew to love him."

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Date March, 1984



FAMILY GROUP  
RAINEY/RANEY

Day	Month	Year	Place	County	State or Country	Info on Death	SOURCE
4-May-1872			Carrollton	Greene	Ill.		
18-Sept.-1912			Portland		Ore.		
13-Mar-1958			McMinnville	Yamhill	Ore.		
Places of Residence Illinois and Oregon							
Occupation Farmer Church None Military Rec. None							
His Father Raines, Wm. Allen Mother's Maiden Name Fields, Elizabeth							
Wife's Full Maiden Name Brown, Mary Florence							
19-Dec-1890			Kane	Greene	Ill.		
10-Apr-1967			McMinnville	Yamhill	Or.		
Places of Residence Illinois and Oregon							
Occupation Housewife Church Baptist							
Compiler Elizabeth Britt Address 4155 Three Mile Ln City, State McMinnville, SP 97128							
Her Father Brown, John Walter Mother's Maiden Name Lucky, Laura Jane							
4-Sept-1914			Drence		Or.		
7-Nov-1968			Cosville		Or.		
11-Nov-1968			Sheridan	Yamhill	Or.		
6-May-1918			Sheridan	Polk	Or.		
21-Aug-1943							
7-May-1926			Sheridan	Polk	Or.		
2-Aug-1945			Sheridan	Yamhill	Or.		

FAMILY GROUP  
RAINEY/RANEY

Day	Month	Year	Place	County	State or Country	Info on Death	SOURCE
20-Jul-1840			Carrollton	Greene	Ill.		
12-Aug-1863							
13-Jan-1921			McMinnville	Yamhill	Or.		
Places of Residence							
Occupation Church Military Rec.							
His Father William Raines Mother's Maiden Name Mary Ann Warren							
Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Fields							
18-Apr-1846			Walkerville		Ill.		
21-Dec-1910			Los Angeles		Ca.		
Places of Residence							
Occupation Church							
Compiler Address City, State							
Her Father Kane (Keene) Fields Mother's Maiden Name Malinda Johnson							
4 May 1872			Carrollton	Greene	IL		
18 Sep 1912			Portland		OR		
13 Mar 1958			McMinnville	Yamhill	OR		

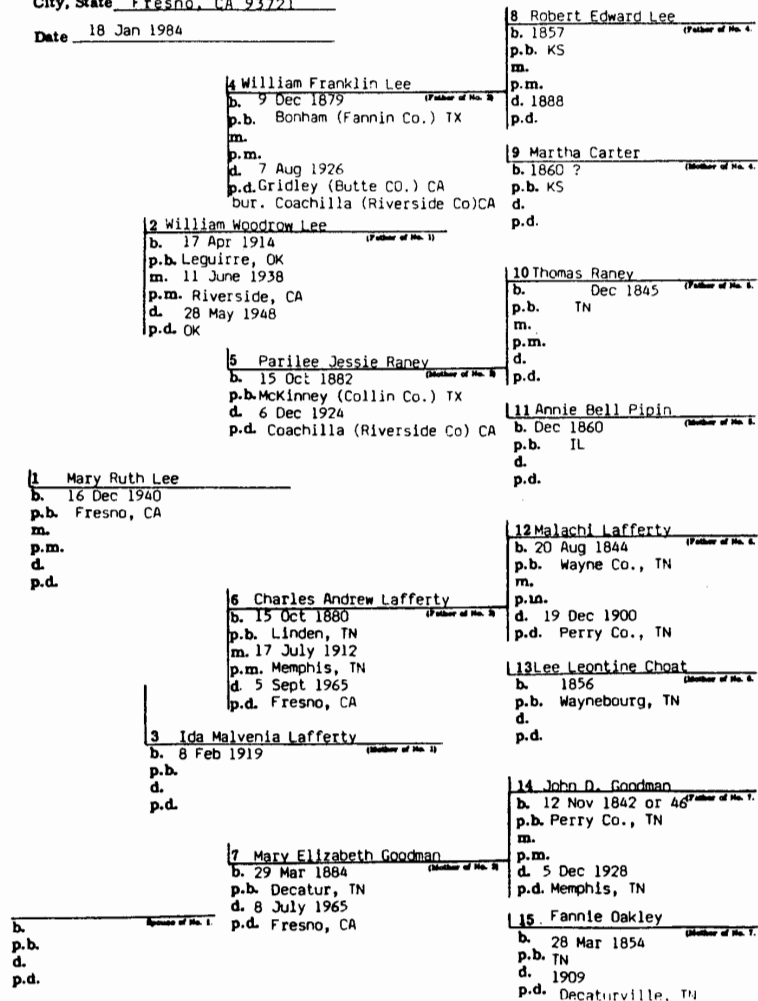
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**Pedigree Chart  
Rainey and all variant spellings**



Husband's Full Name		Thomas Raney		Day Month Year		Place	County	State or Country	Notes on Sources	SOURCES
Birth	Dec 1845					TN			1900 census - Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation	
Chr'd										
Mar.										
Death										
Burial										
Places of Residence		TN, TX, Indian Territory-Choctaw Nation								
Occupation		farmer		Church					Military Rec.	
His Father										
Mother's Maiden Name										
Wife's Full Maiden Name		Annie Bell Pipin (Pipin, Pepin)								
Day Month Year										
Birth	Dec 1860					IL				
Chr'd										
Death										
Burial										
Places of Residence		IL, TX, Indian Territory-Choctaw Nation								
Occupation		housewife		Church						
Her Father										
Mother's Maiden Name										
Child's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)		Child's Date		Day Month Year		City, Town or Place	County	State or Country	Adm. Sec.	
1 Parilee Jessie Raney		Mar.		15 Oct 1882		McKinney	Collin	TX		
Full Name of Spouse		William Franklin Lee		Burial						
2 Amos Raney		Mar.		6 Dec 1924		Coachilla	Riverside	CA		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
3 Ninna Raney		Mar.		Jul 1883		Coachilla	Riverside	CA		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
4 Rhoda Raney		Mar.		Jul 1885				TX		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
5 Thomas Raney		Mar.		Jun 1884				TX		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
6 Emory Raney		Mar.		Dec 1887				TX		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
7 Manley Raney		Mar.		Nov 1891				TX		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
8 Marshall Raney		Mar.		Jul 1897				TX		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
9		Mar.		Feb 1900				Choctaw Nation - Indian Territory		
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						
10		Mar.								
Full Name of Spouse		Annie Bell Pipin		Burial						

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d. December 22, 1958

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d. Before July 4, 1836

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## RAINEY/RANEY

Husband's Full Name ANDREW JACKSON RAINEY

RAINEY/RANEY

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Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY A. (MARGARET)

Places of Residence	Estill County	Compiler	KEVIN R. LADD
Occupation	Church	Address	2010 N. TRAVIS 1

Sex	Child's name at birth (Arrange in order of birth)	Date of birth	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County	State or Country	Add. info.
		Month	Year			Montgomery	

	Burial		
	about 1843		Kentucky

2	birth	about 1845	Kentucky
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4	Birth	about 1847	Kentucky
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JOHN J. ELLINGTON	Death			
	Burial			

[illegible][illegible]

JAMES T. NEWBY	Death	after 1880	Madison	Kentucky
	Burial			

M	JOHN M. Full Name of Spouse	Mar.	Estill Co., Kentucky]
		Month	

F	MARTHA	Birth	about 1859	ROBERT B.	Mar.
		Mar.			

M	10 PLEASANT	Birth	about 1863	12 GRANT	Birth	About 1867
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	Burial		NANNIE GROVES	Burial
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